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## JAPAN RUSHES AIR SQUADRONS TO MANCHURIA.

### ALARMING SITUATION IN NONNI RIVER AREA.

### LEISURELY LEAGUE.

TOKYO OFFICIALLY announces that owing to the increasing gravity of the situation in Northern Manchuria, several Air Force detachments, belonging to the Hamamatsu, Tachiarai and Pingwang air regiments, left early this morning for Mukden.

The Mixed Brigade from Hiroshaki, which is proceeding to Manchuria "as replacements," left Unjina for Fusan this morning, aboard three vessels.

Despite the imminent peril of military operations on a big scale in the Nonni River-Tsitsihar region, the League Council, meeting in Paris yesterday, proceeded as though were little in the situation to cause anxiety. The danger of a breach between Japan and the League has been removed, any idea of enforcing the resolution—calling on Japan to withdraw—having apparently been abandoned.

### M. BRIAND REVIEWS POSITION.

Paris, Nov. 16. All danger of a breach over the Manchurian question has definitely ended. This is the belief widely shared as a result of to-day's meeting of the League Council, at which there was nothing to suggest or hint of any course being taken by way of enforcing the resolution passed by the Council on October 24.

The opening of the proceedings suffered expressive publicity with the disturbing rattle of camera shutters and the flash of magnesium exploding like gunshot. The disseminating fumes were so distressing that they caused M. Briand to suffer a violent attack of coughing.

#### Great Moral Importance.

In summing up the Manchurian position, M. Briand said that notwithstanding the October meeting of the Council being unable to obtain the consent of the two parties concerned to the draft resolution, the resolution was still of great moral importance.

Immediately after the last meeting, Dr. Alfred Sze had stated that the Chinese Government was determined to fulfil its obligations and was willing to settle the dispute with Japan regarding the interpretation of treaties, by arbitration or judicial settlement.

The Japanese reply said that Dr. Sze's communication warranted doubt as to the interpretation which the Chinese Government placed on the validity of certain treaties, an attitude which the Japanese Government could in no case accept.

M. Briand paid a tribute to the readiness of both parties to supply whatever information he requested, and he saw therein a sign of their desire to co-operate loyally to settle the dispute.

#### Council's Solé Desire.

M. Briand said the Council would continue its efforts to devise a solution in the unbiased and impartial spirit it had always shown, without concerning itself with hasty judgments or tendentious comment. Their sole desire was for peace and justice to prevail on a basis of respect for international obligations.

After Sir John Simon and Herr Von Bulow had expressed their views, the President said there was a very natural and legitimate desire that before approaching the serious question of the agenda, some private conversations should be held to consider the procedure.

In the course of his summing up, M. Briand declared that the question at issue made it necessary to devise, as rapidly as possible, measures to ensure the security of Japanese nationals and their property, without which, Japan had declared her-

self unable to modify her attitude.

#### Need of Goodwill.

The trouble was to find what should be included under the head of "security." Japan insisted that the question was a fundamental issue concerned in respect of the treaties, especially those dealing with Manchuria and the Railway Zone.

It seemed to him that Dr. Sze's letter, to which he had referred earlier in his speech, might furnish ground for an understanding, with a little goodwill displayed on both sides.

When the delegates were filing out, Mr. Yoshizawa remained to talk with M. Briand, who at once interrupted the conversation, and sent out to enquire if Dr. Sze had left the building. It was found that he had.

#### Sir J. Simon's Assurance.

London, Nov. 16. Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, after thanking M. Briand for his review of the situation, gave an assurance of Britain's collaboration in the League's efforts to settle the difficulty.

The Council then considered the procedure in reference to the



A Japanese armoured train in Manchuria conveying troops. Note the camouflage.

Paris Pact, for the renunciation of war, and to the Chinese note expressing willingness to submit all treaty questions to the International Court at Hague.

#### Huge Debts Owed League.

London, Nov. 16. Unpaid contributions to the League of Nations in respect of the years from 1920 to 1930 inclusive, total 142,640,000 gold francs, stated Captain Anthony Eden, in reply to a question in the House of Commons. This sum included 9,227,000 gold francs due from China.

The remainder was due by the various Central and South American States, and, he added, the countries in question have not been relieved of their obligation. The matter had received the constant attention of the Secretary-General.

The deficiency had been met from surplus funds of the League, and Captain Eden expressed the opinion that the arrears would not affect the voting powers of the countries concerned.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## MR. RUNCIMAN'S ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

### THE THORBURN SCANDAL.

### INDIGNATION IN COMMONS.

### EXTRALITY AN ISSUE.

London, Nov. 16. Indignant supplementary questions were fired at Captain Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, in the absence of Sir John Simon, when he gave an answer regarding the Thorburn scandal.

Captain Eden said that the British Minister in China had been authorised to inform the Chinese Government that its statement of how Thorburn met his death had been accepted as satisfactory.

Sir Bertram Falle asked whether any attempt had been made to discover Thorburn's grave and remains, in order to read over them the Christian funeral ceremony.

He declared that he was not satisfied with the information regarding the burning of the body as it was very difficult to burn bones.

Captain Eden replied that the question was impracticable. He added that the Thorburn family had not advanced any claim for compensation.

#### Disgraceful Facts.

Sir Herbert Cayer asked in view of the "disgraceful facts" disclosed, whether the Government would postpone further surrender of extraterritorial rights.

"That is another question," replied Captain Eden.—*Reuter.*

## The Passport Muddle.

### CONSULATE GETS TO WORK.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Nov. 17. Despite the assurances of the Hongkong Government that British travellers from Hongkong to Shanghai are exempt from visa requirements if their passports are endorsed stating they are bona fide Hongkong residents, the Chinese passport examiners have been still insisting that the privilege applies only to Hongkong born residents.

Mr. Alfred Hicks, editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, who is now in Shanghai, and who was affected in this way, took up the matter with the Consular authorities, who have now secured a definite assurance from the chief of the Passport Bureau, that endorsements of the Hongkong Government will be henceforth recognised.

The examiners have been instructed accordingly, but should a passenger intend to proceed to the interior of China, a local visa will be required. Exemption is only applicable to those Hongkong residents who remain in Shanghai.

### MEEN BECOMES CHAMPION.

### BRITISH HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

London, Nov. 16. The British Heavyweight Boxing Championship was contested at Leicester to-night, when Reggie Meen, of Market Harborough, and Charlie Smith, of Deptford, met over fifteen rounds.

Meen, who turned the scales at half a pound over 15 stone, outpointed Smith, who weighed in at 14-st. 13-lb., and gained the verdict.—*Reuter.*

### VISCOUNT SNOWDEN.

### THE DISSOLUTION HONOURS.

### TWO MORE LABOUR KNIGHTHOODS.

London, Nov. 16. Dissolution Honours announced to-day include a Viscounty for Mr. Philip Snowden, Baronies for Sir Robert Hunt Newman and Sir Martin Conway, and knightships for Mr. G. M. Gillett and Mr. John Charles Watson.—*Reuter.*



The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, P.C., was Chancellor of the Exchequer in both Labour Governments since the war. He has been actively connected with the Party for over 30 years, and has been a Member of Parliament for nearly the same period. He did not contest the last election owing to ill-health.

Sir Robert Hunt Newman, J.P., D.L., entered Parliament as Conservative representative for Exeter in 1918, but since 1929 has sat as an Independent.

Sir William Martin Conway, who was created Knight in 1895, has been the Conservative Member for the Combined Universities since 1918. He is a noted traveller and explorer and in 1892 climbed a 23,000 ft high peak in the Himalayas and surveyed 2,000 miles of mountains. He traversed the Alps from end to end in 1894. He is also a prolific author.

Mr. George Masterman Gillett, entered Parliament in 1923 as Labour member for Finsbury. He was Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade in the Labour Government. Previous to his Parliamentary career, he was a member of the Finsbury Borough Council, and was later elected an Alderman of the London County Council.

Mr. John Charles Watson, M.B.E., K.C., was Solicitor-General for Scotland in the last MacDonald Government. He served in the War from 1915 to the end, being first with the 15th Royal Fusiliers, then Royal Flying Corps, subsequently the Royal Air Force. He saw service in Egypt and Arabia.

### THE ARMAMENT TRUCE.

### ACCEPTED BY ALL GOVERNMENTS.

Geneva, Nov. 16. The one year armaments truce, beginning from November 1, has been accepted by all Disarmament Conference in February next, states a circular letter sent by the Secretary-General to the League, to all governments concerned.—*Reuter.*

### INDUSTRY FORGING AHEAD.

### LANCASHIRE COTTON FIGURES.

London, Nov. 17. Lancashire's cotton industry continues to show a steady and marked improvement.

The production in the Egyptian spinning section has reached 85 per cent. of the normal output and the American section is now producing 77 per cent.—*Reuter.*

### TYPHOON FILLS UP.

The typhoon to the east of Aparri has filled up. The other typhoon is about midway between Guam and Yap. Its direction of motion is uncertain. The anticyclones over N. China has strengthened.

## 100 PER CENT. DUTY MAY BE IMPOSED.

### "FREE TRADER" AGAINST HALF-MEASURES.

### RUSH LEGISLATION.

London, Nov. 16. "THE TIME for mere debating is past," declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, outlining the Government's plans for checking imports which have been excessive in recent weeks, in anticipation of the imposition of Customs duties.

Mr. Runciman announced that a Bill would be introduced to-morrow and enacted before the end of the week, empowering the Board of Trade to impose a duty up to one hundred per cent. upon the "useful range" of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods.

The announcement was greeted by loud Conservative cheers.

### REDRESSING THE TRADE BALANCE.

It was the concluding day of the debate on the Address in Reply and Mr. Runciman's statement had been awaited with the keenest interest.

It is believed that the Bill will have passed through all its stages by Thursday. The emergency powers granted under the Bill will operate for a period of six months.

#### Dumping Evidence.

Mr. Runciman explained that in anticipation of possible changes in British fiscal policy there been an abnormal volume of importation. Two years ago when trade was active, the importation of Class B or manufactured and mainly manufactured articles were at the rate of twenty eight million pounds per month. For the ten days of November they were at the rate of thirty five million pounds per month.

Government had to deal with such problem as it arose, practically and without preconceptions.

The permanent way of restoring the trade balance was by expanding exports rather than by curtailing imports but the two things were not incompatible and he hoped that British purchasing capacity abroad would be reserved for essentials. To allow goods to be imported in their present abnormal quantities would defeat the ends of the Chancellor of Exchequer if he were later to impose duties.

#### No Increase in Living Costs.

The Government, Mr. Runciman stated, had not included agriculture in the solution of the difficulties of which the Minister of Agriculture was already at work—and had chosen Class B manufactured and mainly manufactured goods to which to apply the Act because they would be able make a large and effective selection within this class without detriment to other industries and without increasing the cost of living.

Mr. Runciman's statement was received with loud cheers by the Government's supporters.

#### Settled Scheme of Tariffs.

Later. Introducing the Bill, in accordance with his statement, Mr. Runciman said that it would be limited, but of a flexible character, conferring powers to impose duties on certain classes of goods, within limits.

The Government wished to prevent importers from forestalling the duties which might be imposed later as part of a settled scheme of tariffs.

Care had been taken in drafting the Bill to avoid rigid pro-

## THE CURRENCY REPORT.

### GOVT. STUDY INCOMPLETE.

### DECISIONS NOT FRAMED.

Government is still considering the report and recommendations of the Currency Commission.

Owing to the very brief period during which there has been opportunity to study it, no decision has been reached as to what actions the Government will take.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, also stated to-day that it was unlikely that any more copies of the report would be ordered from the printers. The consignment that arrived this week was of 250 copies, and as more than 200 of them had been sold, and the contents published in the Press, it was thought that the demand had been satisfied.

The feeling among business men in the city is that the Report contains no surprises and little that is new. The solutions offered and observations made are practically the same as those suggested all along by local citizens.

### DOLLAR SLUMPS HEAVILY.

### SILVER BREAKS IN LONDON.

The dollar this morning crashed 1 1/4 d., the biggest movement in any direction for some considerable time, as a result of a break on the London silver market, where heavy American and India selling, with buyers scarce, caused a drop from 21d. to 18d. per ounce.

After the official fixing in London, America came in on the buying side and business was done at as much as 1 1/4 d. over the market rate.

New York also experienced a slump, the price of 85 3/4 cents ruling on Saturday being forced down to 32 1/2 cents. The market in New York is easy and the future tendency is very uncertain.

The tael was quoted to-day at 1/9 1/2 to 1s. 9 13/16ths, while the market rate of the Hongkong dollar was 1s. 4 1/2 d. a farthing above the official rate. The market ruled easy, but the recovery towards the end of the day in London is thought to indicate a rise to-morrow. It is impossible, of course, to foreshadow what America, the most important influence on the market, will do next.

### R.100 SOLD FOR SCRAP METAL.

### TO BE BROKEN UP IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 16. The giant airship R.100 has been sold to a London firm of metal merchants for dismantling purposes, this being the sequel to the Premier's announcement in the House of Commons in September, that the airship would be disposed of owing to economy needs.

The huge dirigible made a successful flight to Canada in 1930.—*Reuter.*

### A Forestalling Bill.

The Bill would confer emergency powers. "It is a forestalling Bill," and therefore does not include agriculture. The Minister of Agriculture is preparing proposals which will be ready shortly.

Incidentally, when reviewing foreign influences, Mr. Runciman remarked that the Sino-Japanese trouble was having a direct effect on some of our industries. There was no doubt that the boycott of Japanese goods had naturally led

to a slightly increased demand for British textiles in China.

### Empire Economies.

Mr. Runciman finally gave an assurance that there need be no impatience over the Imperial Economic Conference "because it was not being held until July." A Cabinet sub-committee was already dealing with questions relating to the Conference.—*Reuter, and British Wireless.*



Mr. Walter Runciman.

visions likely to be disadvantageous to exchanges. Sterling, therefore, would be protected by checking unnecessary imports.

Later. Britain, at last vouchsafed a definite indication of the Government's intentions to redress the trade balance, has been amazed or delighted (according to the viewpoint) to hear such full-blooded proposals from the lips of Mr. Walter Runciman, who has hitherto been a staunch Free Trader.

"It is no use taking half measures," declared the President of the Board of Trade, at the same time decrying unscientific panic legislation.

For example, he said, the Government does not intend to ignore the great shipping industry. It was also determined to do nothing to hinder the payment of foreign debts to Britain. He held that one useful investor was worth more than seventy Acts of Parliament, but in the meantime, the imports of goods of the class to which the Bill would apply had increased to £28,000,000 in the first ten days of November and any steps to be taken to curb this must effectively reduce the strain on our purchasing power abroad.

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### KOWLOON GARDEN SUBURB.

#### CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S SCHEME.

##### BOUGHT FOR \$326,000.

With the acquisition at the Crown Land sale yesterday of a huge area of undeveloped land, begins one of the biggest property undertakings in the history of the Colony. The purchasers, the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, paid \$326,000 for the lot, and their plans for its development provide that within five years, a carefully laid-out model residential area is to replace the barren uneven area of to-day.

The area, known as Kowloon Inland lot No. 2,657, comprises 1,330,000 square feet, which is the biggest lot offered for public auction in recent years. The purchase price represents a value of 24.5 cents a square foot.

The scheme for the transforming of the barren area was mentioned when the Company held an extraordinary general meeting a few months ago for the purpose of increasing its capital. Under the special conditions of sale the Company is allowed three years in which to level the lot, and an additional two years for the erection of buildings, but the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Managing Director of the Company, expects to see the completion of the Company's plans well within that period.

Already a tentative plan of the lay-out of the area has been drawn up, and it makes provision for a modern residential suburb, with fine wide roads and modern up-to-date cottages of a garden-city type, suitable to the amenities of a district which should be without rival from the point of view of a European residential area in the urban district of the Peninsula.

Already the company has received applications for building lots, but it is thought to be too premature to consider the applications in detail until the sites are formed.

The style of the houses has not yet been definitely decided on, but they will be of a modern type of European house, very similar to a few along Prince Edward Road, and will be detached or semi-detached, and although the special conditions stipulate that the area must not contain less than 35 houses, the company's plans for development will extend to nearly twice that number.

**Ample Grounds.**  
To each building there will be sufficient ground for a tennis court, small garden and garage. They will be accessible by roads wide enough and of sufficient gradient that they can be navigated by motor-cars.

Under condition five, the company will be permitted to erect flats with or without garages, on the ground floor on the area fronting Argyle Street and Waterloo Road. This portion of the land has a value of its own and will be made use of to the best advantage in the developmental scheme.

The company proposes to begin work on the lot almost as soon as the general lay-out plan is ready. Application has already been made for the lot to be set out on the ground and a detailed survey will be made almost immediately.

The company is to build the roads within the suburb itself in accordance with the special conditions of sale which state that no road upon the lot shall be less than 20 feet wide. The company has no aim a virtual garden suburb and it is proposed to make provision for trees and lawns.

There are 21 special conditions attached to the general conditions of sale. The building covenant calls for the expenditure of \$5,000 within five years and the company is allowed three years from the day of sale in which to level and form sites for building purposes. No separate lot shall be less than 8,000 square feet in area and as

### MILK AND CATS.

#### PROBLEM OF PLACING ONE AND TRACING OTHER.

Recently the Secretaries of the Hongkong Rotary Club, persuaded the Chamber of Commerce to reply to an enquiry received from Marcellus as to finding a market here pour la vente de lait fraîche, en boîtes de demi litres ou litres, non condensé, mais stérilisé et pasteurisé. Presumably, says the Rotary bulletin, the milk would be brought here in refrigerated space; it is believed the Chamber of Commerce mentioned to the enquirers the existence here of a Dairy Farm. The transition from milk to cats is an easy stage, and curiously enough, the Club has now received a letter from a member of the Bangkok Rotary Club who writes that he is engaged on the production of a booklet on the Siamese cat and is trying to trace its origin. "There is a belief that it came from Malaya. This is based on the fact that the Malayan wild cat has a kink in its tail and that many of the Siamese cats have the same characteristic. But I am told that in certain parts of China there is a type of cat with a kinky tail, and it is just possible that the forbears of the Siamese cat were brought in by Chinese across the frontier into Northern Siam." If any member of the Club happens to have expert knowledge on this feline topic will he kindly get in touch with the Secretaries?

soon as the land shall have been laid out and formed the option is given the company, which can be exercised within three months of the completion of such formation to call upon the Director of Public Works to apportion between the lots shown on the lay out plan in proportion as nearly as can be to their area, the liability for expenditure under the building covenant of the general conditions of sale. Crown leases of separate lots will be issued by the Government upon the completion of the building covenant modified under the first of the special conditions of sale.

**Spirited Auction.**  
The crown land sale yesterday afternoon attracted probably the biggest crowd yet seen at a similar auction and resulted in spirited bidding between Mr. Braga and the representative of a Chinese syndicate. Those present included Sir Elly Radnor, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. Braga and Mr. Lo Cheung-shin, representing the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Father A. Blotteau, Procurator General of the Mission Etrangères, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. A. H. Basto of Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects.

It was stated that the lot was situated between Kowloon Hospital on the East and the Diocesan Boys' School on the west, fronting three main thoroughfares each 100 feet in width, Argyle Street, Waterloo Road and Prince Edward Road, and of a varying height at the present time to a maximum of 155 feet from the road level. The annual crown rental was stated as \$15,266.

Mr. Braga, managing director, started the bidding at the upset price of \$265,000, and his competitors, a group of Chinese who were represented by a single bidder advanced \$100 but this was immediately raised by Mr. Braga to \$267,000. The Chinese group bid another \$100 and Mr. Braga jumped the price to \$270,000.

**Big Bids.**  
This was raised another \$100 but Mr. Braga followed with \$275,000 which was followed by another timid \$100. Mr. Braga continued with another raise of \$25,000, and then another of the same value, as the competition ended with the usual \$100. Mr. Braga's bid of \$326,000 allowed the opposition and the lot was knocked down to him at that price, an increase of \$60,000 on the upset price.

The lot is situated within Boundary Street, that is within the dependency of old Kowloon as distinct from new Kowloon. It is probably the only remaining site available for land development and residential building on the south side of the old boundary.

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## SHANGHAI FAVOURITE RUNS TRUE TO FORM.



Sarland, the favourite, ran true to form yesterday to win the Champions, classic event of the S. R. C.'s Autumn meeting. Fireflash finished second and Hazy Morn third. Top—Sarland, with A. N. Dallas up, being led in by the owner, Mr. Dallas. Bottom—the finish.

## MISSED—BY A MILE!



It was a mighty swing, but Joe Sakura missed this shot at Tommy Loughran so emphatically that he almost fell to the floor himself. Loughran got the decision, more on personality than on punches, most of the boxing writers agreed.

## GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 23-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's opposition and threats to disinherit Mark.

The story opens in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Mark tells his expensive mother to get money for the honeymoon and he and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs. There Norma meets Hollis Stone, and it is evident from the girl's manner that she has known Stone before.

Their money is soon gone, partly due to Mark's gambling. With \$500 borrowed from Stone the couple return to Marlboro. Mark sets out on a round of pleasure seeking instead of hunting for a job. When their funds dwindle again Mark and Norma move to a cheap apartment. Mark gets one job and loses it. Then he becomes a doorwalker in Blue-spring's department store. Norma practices right economies at home and in spite of poverty the young couple are happy. Then Mark's father sends for him, offers to take him back into his own company if Mark will, prove he can make good. His first task involves business trip to France. Norma is to remain at home. Mark, with no suspicion of trickery, is eager to go.

CHAPTER XXIX

Norma gave a sharp tug at her slipper heel, then stood up. She looked across the room. "I'm frightened, Mark," she said. "I wish I didn't feel this way but I can't help it!"

"But, honey, you know that's foolish. There's not a reason in the world for you to be afraid."

"I know! Maybe that's why I'm so worried. Everything looks all right. It sounds all right when you tell about it. But five whole weeks how do you know? It might be six! Anything can happen in six weeks, Mark! Oh I don't want you to go!"

She was wearing the peach-colored frock that had come from Fanchon's. The slippers, also peach-colored, had frivolous heels of gold. Norma's hair had been brushed to a metallic luster. Her arms and shoulders were like warm ivory. Every detail of her appearance was meticulously correct, but instead of the charming picture she should have presented the girl's face was pale and her eyes were uneasy. She crossed the room to where Mark stood before the mirror, engaged with his tie. Norma put a hand on each of his arms.

"I don't want you to go!" she repeated feverishly.

"Now, see here, Norma, we've been over all this before! I've told you what it means to me. The chance—the one chance I've been waiting for! We can't throw Dad down when he's been so decent about everything. Besides, there's no time to argue. If we're going to be there by 7:30 we've got to hurry!"

"I'll do it for you," Norma offered, raising her hands to assist with the bow knot, but Mark shrugged her aside. He tossed away the tie and foraged in a drawer for another. His coat, freshly pressed, hung on the back of a chair. Mark had not worn dinner clothes for more than a month.

"I've told you everything's going to be all right!" he insisted, attacking the second tie and making a better job of it. "You're just looking on the black side of things. Instead of five weeks it may be four."

Norma leaned against the arm of the davenport, watching him. Her brightly reddened lips quivered slightly. "I wouldn't mind," she said slowly. "If I were going with you. I wouldn't be afraid then—"

"But you know it's against company rules. And Dad isn't willing to make the slightest exception for me. That's all right; I don't want him to. I'm coming into this thing, Norma, to show him I'm not the dud he thought I was. I tell you it's a great chance! Why, look, he's going to begin paying me \$75 a week right away! Where could I

ever hope to get at the kind of thing I've been doing? Blossomdale! Why, you'd be living in a dump like this the rest of your life!"

His sweeping gesture expressed disgust at everything about them. The apartment was in a rather miserable state. The living room, suddenly transformed into dressing quarters, was littered with Mark's discarded clothing, stray towels and toilet articles. Drawers of the commode that during daytime hours was masked by a dignified covering were pulled out and garments overflowed from one of them. Norma's little black mules occupied the center of a chair. A closet door had been left open, revealing clothing on hangers and the bathroom, also visible, was in disorder. This was what always happened when Mark dressed for a state occasion. The limited space in the apartment made it worse.

"I don't want anything but to be sure you'll come back to me, Mark! We've been—happy here!"

Suddenly the young man caught her up beside him. "Of course I'll come back, darling! Nothing in the world could keep me away from you. Of course I'll come back!"

"Oh, if I could only be sure—!"

"But I will! As if anything could keep me away! Why, Norma, there's a tear, we can't have anything like that. We—Good Lord, who's that?"

The bell from the entrance of the building rang a second time, louder, than the first.

"I'll see," Norma said quickly and went to answer. A moment later she turned. "It's your father's chauffeur," she said. "He's downstairs waiting for us."

"Oh—Harvey! Might have known Mother'd send him. Well, that's 10 minutes saved. Harvey'll get us there quicker than any taxi."

Neither spoke for the next few moments. Norma helped Mark locate hat and gloves, transfer his keys to the right pocket and at the last minute grab a handkerchief. She slipped the short velvet wrap about her shoulders.

"Ready?" she asked.

"Yes, I'm ready. Come on—let's go!"

When they were settled in the luxurious motor car Norma found Mark's hand. "I'll feel better about things," she whispered, "after tonight."

"You mean—talking it over with Mother and Dad?"

The girl nodded.

"Sure you will?" Mark agreed. "You're going to like them, Norma. They're—well, Dad's a lot different than you think he is. And you know Mother likes you."

"I hope so!"

"Of course he does! And so will Dad. Now just get it into your head that everything's going to be all right. Tonight's a celebration! Prodigious son, fatted calf and all that! You've got to be happy about this, Mrs. Travers!"

Mark was elated, in his gayest and most winning mood. The girl smiled.

"I'll try, Mr. Travers."

"Idiot!" The word was an endearment. Mark's arm, which was about her, tightened.

The camouflage of false gaiety stood Norma in good stead when three-quarters of an hour later she looked across the heavy lace, the crystal goblets and candle-light of the Travers' dining table. The room was very large, with dark



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wood-paneled walls. Broadened curtains of rich coloring hung almost from the high ceiling to the floor. There was a spaciousness and dignity about the Travers home unlike anything Norma had ever seen. An expert and highly-paid decorator had collected the authentic Jacobean furnishings.

Mrs. Travers, in stately black, at the head of the table, seemed an entirely different person than when Norma had seen her before, weeping in her son's arms. Her husband's manner was formal. Only Mark, directly opposite from Norma, appeared to be natural. Mark did most of the talking. Several times he tried rather unsuccessfully to draw Norma into the conversation. There was about the dinner an air of persistent frigidity.

It was a relief when they arose to have coffee in the living room. A fire burned in the grate here. That at least suggested warmth. Norma settled in a deep chair gazing at the flames.

Mrs. Travers, beside her, said, "We're going to be so happy to have you here, my dear!"

Norma roused herself. "I—I'm sorry. I'm afraid I wasn't listening."

"I said we're going to be so glad to have you with us while Mark's away. It's going to be a splendid thing for him, you know. I can tell you now what a terrible thing this—or, misunderstanding has been. No one but a mother could realize what I've been through! But it's to be all right now. It's wonderful to have Mark getting into the business seriously. Mr. Travers needs him. There's no limit to what he won't do for him if this works out well."

The girl left her head swimming. They were all rushing ahead. Planning Mark's future. Talking about "great opportunities," about "big things," about money and business success as though they were the only things in life. What about Norma? She felt she was being lost in the swift tide.

"I'm glad," Norma said slowly, "for Mark's sake. I hope it all comes out as you say."

"Oh, it will! When Mr. Travers makes up his mind on a matter there's never the slightest doubt."

Mark, a little distance away, was lighting a cigarette.

"That's right, Mother," he said. "Toll Norma I'm not going to fall into the ocean or be eaten up by sharks. She has the idea crossing

the Atlantic is about like flying to the moon."

"Mark will be all right," the older Travers put in. "He's a good sailor."

"Yes, of course!" Mrs. Travers was speaking to Norma again. "And while he's gone you'll be busy, you know. I'm sure you'll want to find a little place to live—in this part of the city, I mean. Of course the rooms you have are very nice but it would be so much more convenient if you and Mark could be near—"

Planning, planning! The rest of the evening was devoted to it. Everyone was planning for the future except Norma. Everyone had a great deal to say but somehow the girl's own wishes were ignored. She was to do this; she was to do that—but no one consulted her. It was all to be very wonderful though in exactly what way no one explained.

There was talk of men and women of whom Norma had never heard. Travers, his wife and son chatted easily. They seemed to forget the girl's presence.

She sat back very still and white, listening to the others. "They hate me," Norma told herself. "No matter what they say or how much they smile I know they hate me! They don't want me here!"

"They" referred to Mark's parents. There was nothing tangible to which she could trace this presentiment. There were no slights to his wife evident to Mark.

Yet when the two were in their own apartment later that night Norma dropped her wrap. "Mark!" she begged, clinging to his shoulders. "Don't go away! Please don't go!"

He kissed her. "I've got to, sweetheart. You know that."

"Please don't! I'm sure something terrible is going to happen. I know it will! Oh, I know it!"

"It's just that you're tired, dear. Better get to bed. Mother and Dad will look out for you while I'm away. If I didn't know that I'd be worried myself. Come on. Get out of that dress and let's get to bed. You looked awfully sweet tonight, Norma."

She refused to be quieted and comforted. There was a scene ending with Norma's crying herself to sleep. On Sunday—the following day—they went over the same arguments. Norma was willing to admit the trip would be a good



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Sobey displaced a cartilage in his first match and, although operated on, only resumed playing three weeks ago.

## TORONTO'S NEW INDUSTRIES.

### FOUR FIRMS ESTABLISH FACTORIES.

#### EMPLOYMENT AIDED.

Toronto, Ont. The Toronto Industrial Commission reports four new industries of outside origin as having been established in the Toronto area during September. Six firms are carrying out industrial expansion or adding to their lines of manufacturing and attention is directed in the commission bulletin to the near completion of the new textile plant of Patons and Baldwins, Limited, world-known manufacturers of woolen yarns. Patons and Baldwins came to Toronto three and a half years ago, at that time purchasing a plant on Dupont street to manufacture their products for the Canadian market. The new plant, in York Township, a suburb of Toronto, will represent an investment of \$750,000 and will provide employment for some 250 people.

Two of the new firms establishing in Toronto are Canadian subsidiaries of American manufacturing concerns and the remaining two are of British origin. Griffith Laboratories, Ltd., subsidiary of Toronto of the Griffith Laboratories, Inc., of Chicago, has purchased a new factory building at Eastern and Carlaw avenues and as soon as construction is completed will engage in the manufacture of products used in meat packing and allied industries. Huntingdon Laboratories of Canada, Ltd., new subsidiary of Huntingdon Laboratories, Inc., of Huntingdon, Indiana, U.S.A., has leased space for the manufacture of liquid soaps, soap dispensing apparatus, floor wax and other floor maintenance materials. Convoys North America of London, England, one of the leading distributors of British-made sporting goods, has commenced assembling in Toronto of badminton and tennis rackets as a first step to develop processing of their various lines in Canada. Beacon Windows, Ltd., new Canada company associated with John Thompson (Wolverhampton) Ltd., of Ettingham, Wolverhampton, England, has leased factory space and will engage in manufacture of steel window sash using rolled sections imported from England.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1,500 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.  
East Asia, \$134 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.  
Union Ins., \$400 b.  
China Underwriters, \$4½ b.  
China Fire, \$850 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$22½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$25½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$35 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.  
**Mining.**  
Benquet, \$10½ n.  
Kallans, \$1/6 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.  
Raubs, \$37 b.  
**Drinks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$150 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$31½ n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 210 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 5½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.  
**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.10 b.  
Shai Cotton Tls. 85 n.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$14.40 n.  
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$80 n.  
Shai Land, Tls. 32½ n.  
Humphreys' \$17½ n.  
Realities, \$12 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$20.60 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.  
Star Ferries, \$80 b.  
China Lights, \$27½ b.  
H. K. Electric, \$75½ b.  
Macao Electric, \$28 n.  
Telephones, \$43 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.  
Singapore Traction, 4/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
China Sugars 50 cts. n.  
Malabons \$89 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5.80 n.  
Cement (com.) \$18½ b.  
Ropes, \$17 n.  
**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.  
Watson, \$10 n.  
Der A Wings \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6.90 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 n.  
Sincere, \$13½ n.  
Powers, \$3.60 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$22½ n.  
Constructions, (old) \$6½ b.  
B'que In. G. Bonds 00½ n.

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The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 20th November per a.s. "Kashgar." This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

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**INWARD MAILS.**  
From Per Due  
Amoy and Swatow ..... Cremer ..... November 18.  
Manila ..... Emp. of Asia ..... November 18.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... King Yuan ..... November 18.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Sirdhana ..... November 19.  
Australia and Manila ..... Atsuta Maru ..... November 19.  
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) .....  
London, 22nd October and Parcels, 15th October ..... Corfu ..... November 19.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st October) ..... Pres. Jefferson ..... November 20.  
Japan ..... Kitano Maru ..... November 20.  
Japan ..... Ginyo Maru ..... November 21.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Kashgar ..... November 21.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th October) ..... Asama Maru ..... November 21.  
Manila ..... Pres. Lincoln ..... November 23.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Andro Lobon ..... November 24.  
Saloon ..... General Metzinger ..... November 25.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th Nov.) ..... Emp. of Canada ..... November 27.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th October) ..... Pres. Adams ..... November 28.  
Straits ..... Fushimi Maru ..... November 28.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th November) ..... Pres. Coolidge ..... November 30.

**OUTWARD MAILS.**  
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli" ..... Taranga ..... Tues., Nov. 17.  
K. P. O. ..... 3 p.m.  
G. P. O. ..... 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Taranga ..... Tues., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... Gustav Diederichsen ..... Tues., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.  
Samahul and Wuchow ..... Fook On ..... Tues., Nov. 17, 4 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Lincoln Tues., Nov. 17, 4.30 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Apocoy ..... Tues., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.  
Tourane ..... Chung Kong ..... Tues., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Kutsang ..... Tues., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tai Yuan ..... Wed., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Clara Jebben Wed., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Dell Maru ..... Thurs., Nov. 18, 8.30 a.m.  
Straits ..... Cremer ..... Thurs., Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Batavia ..... Hilleboet ..... Thurs., Nov. 19, 1.00 p.m.  
Sandakan ..... Hinaang ..... Thurs., Nov. 19, 1.00 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Thurs., Nov. 19, 3 p.m.  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and \*Europe via Vancouver B.C., ..... Emp. of Asia ..... Thurs., Nov. 19.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th Dec.)

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Emp. of Asia ..... Thurs., Nov. 19.  
Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
Holhow and Halphong ..... New Mathilde Thurs., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.  
Japan ..... Atsuta Maru Fri., Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.  
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong ..... King Yuan ..... Fri., Nov. 20, 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow ..... Haiyang ..... Fri., Nov. 20, 1 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar ..... Sat., Nov. 21.  
K.P.O. .....  
Parcels ..... Nov. 20, 4.30 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Nov. 21, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... Nov. 21, 10 a.m.  
G.P.O. .....  
Parcels ..... Nov. 20, 5 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 10th December.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Kitano Maru ..... Sat., Nov. 21.  
Registration ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
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### POLICE RESERVE.

#### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

#### Chinese Company.

Part 11—Training Course. All recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, November 17, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Part 1—Training Course. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, November 19, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s Class. All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, November 20 at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

#### Indian Company.

Part 11—Training Course. All members who have not passed Part 11 of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, November 19 at 5.30 p.m.

#### Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, November 20 at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that hour with bolts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

Revolver Instruction. All recruits will attend at the office of the O. I.C. Co. for revolver instruction on Wednesday, November 18th, at 5.15 p.m. The following members will attend—Constables R433 M. Fisher, R434 M. Greenberg, R439 J. A. M. Elphinstone, R440 L. Blumenthal and R441 B. I. Bickford.

Company Dinner. The Dinner fixed for November 20th has been postponed until Friday, December 4th. The place and time remains the same.

Sg. D. L. King,  
D. S. P. (R).

### ROBBERS SCARED.

#### DECAPI WITHOUT TAKING ANYTHING.

Four robbers, two of them armed, who entered a candy factory at Shamshui yesterday evening, left the place without taking anything but stabbed a woman in the thigh, according to a report made to the Police after the event.

The master of the Chun Lai Candy Factory, No. 150, Ap Lin Street, Lok Fuk-shing, stated that about seven o'clock yesterday evening, while engaged in cutting candy at the rear of the premises, together with four folks, his brother and wife, the front door was opened and two strange men entered. He saw that they were armed with revolvers, which they pointed at him and the others, telling them not to move and explaining they had come to search.

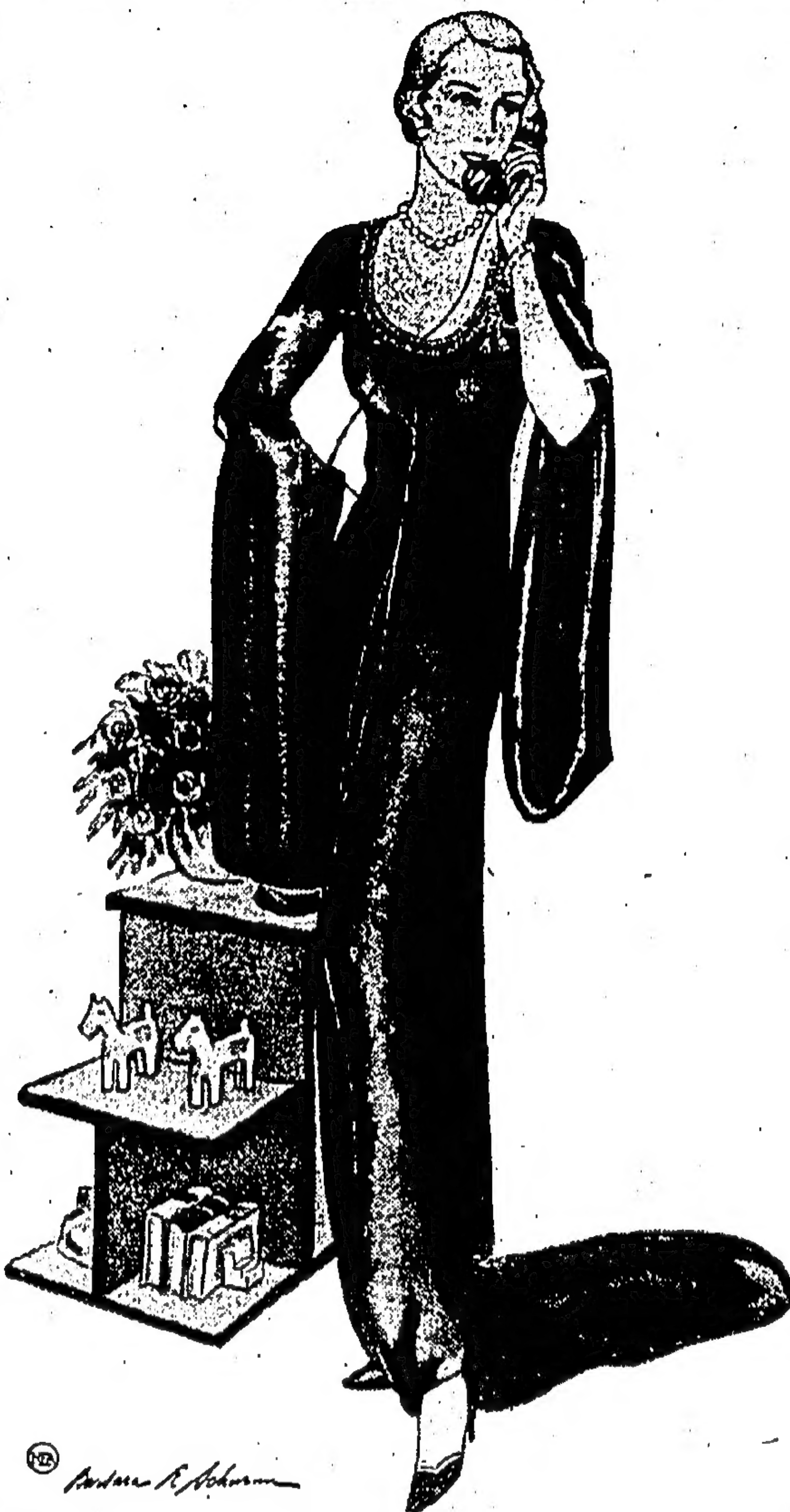
Lok stated that his wife and several children were on the premises at the time, as well as his mother, who was sitting by the counter near the front door. Apparently hearing something unusual she called out, asking what was the matter. On hearing her voice the robbers ran towards where she was, and Lok, together with the others, seized this opportunity to run out of the back into a scavenging lane in Wong Chuk Street, where they remained for a few minutes.

He then returned through the front door of the factory and found his mother standing outside when she told him that she had been stabbed by one of the men. She was treated at a medicine shop and later taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where she was treated for a small stab wound in the thigh but was not detained.

According to the report the men did not steal anything, and apparently made their escape through the front door, crossing some waste ground and getting into Nathan Road.

## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### IN THE TEA-TIME MODE



[By Joan Savoy.]

It's autumn and the tea-leaves are falling—into the teapots!

Hostess gowns, which suffered in competition with crisp outdoor frocks during the summer months, come into their own again.

The tea is forsaken for tea.

And the tinkle of cups and saucers this season ushers in chic velvet costumes which prove that smartness begins at home.

Attractively exotic upon the tall, slim woman who will wear it best, the black chiffon hostess dress illustrated here is trimmed around the low-cut neck and on the sleeves with bands of royal blue beads, and the same beads fashion decorative bows at the front.

Extremely form-fitting, the gown has lovely, graceful sleeves that are split just a trifle below the elbows. They're faced from the elbow down with self-material, so that either side of the sleeve is the right side.

The originality of the gown is evidenced by the fact that the front train and the back are made of one piece which starts in front in a little V point nearly up to the neck, and becomes wider as it goes down until it forms a train which passes between the ankles, doubling back in the train and then forming the back of the dress.

Trim-cut black satin slippers trimmed with a band of bright blue kid to match the beads add an interesting foot-note to the costume.

### TOO MANY TALENTS.

#### Difficulty of Choosing Wisely.

Most people, I suppose, envy the individual who has many talents. And yet, when it comes to choosing a career, is he or she really as likely to choose wisely as the one-talent boy or girl?

Not long ago I heard a mother describing the long-drawn-out process of finding a career for a son who could do almost everything. It seemed, but who had no indication of what was the one thing he would like to do most of the time.

Finally was only reached in the end by giving weight to the opinion that he could be equally happy and successful in either of two careers, and that he could develop his third talent as a hobby!

But she confessed that she often had misgivings as to whether or not the right career had been chosen in the end.—F. R. In Exchange.

### Brimful of Chic.



A conservative though smart black velvet with a brim, is this hat. A small white feather is its only decoration, and from its close-fitting neckline it breaks away on the left side, showing the hair.

### MAKING FRIENDS.

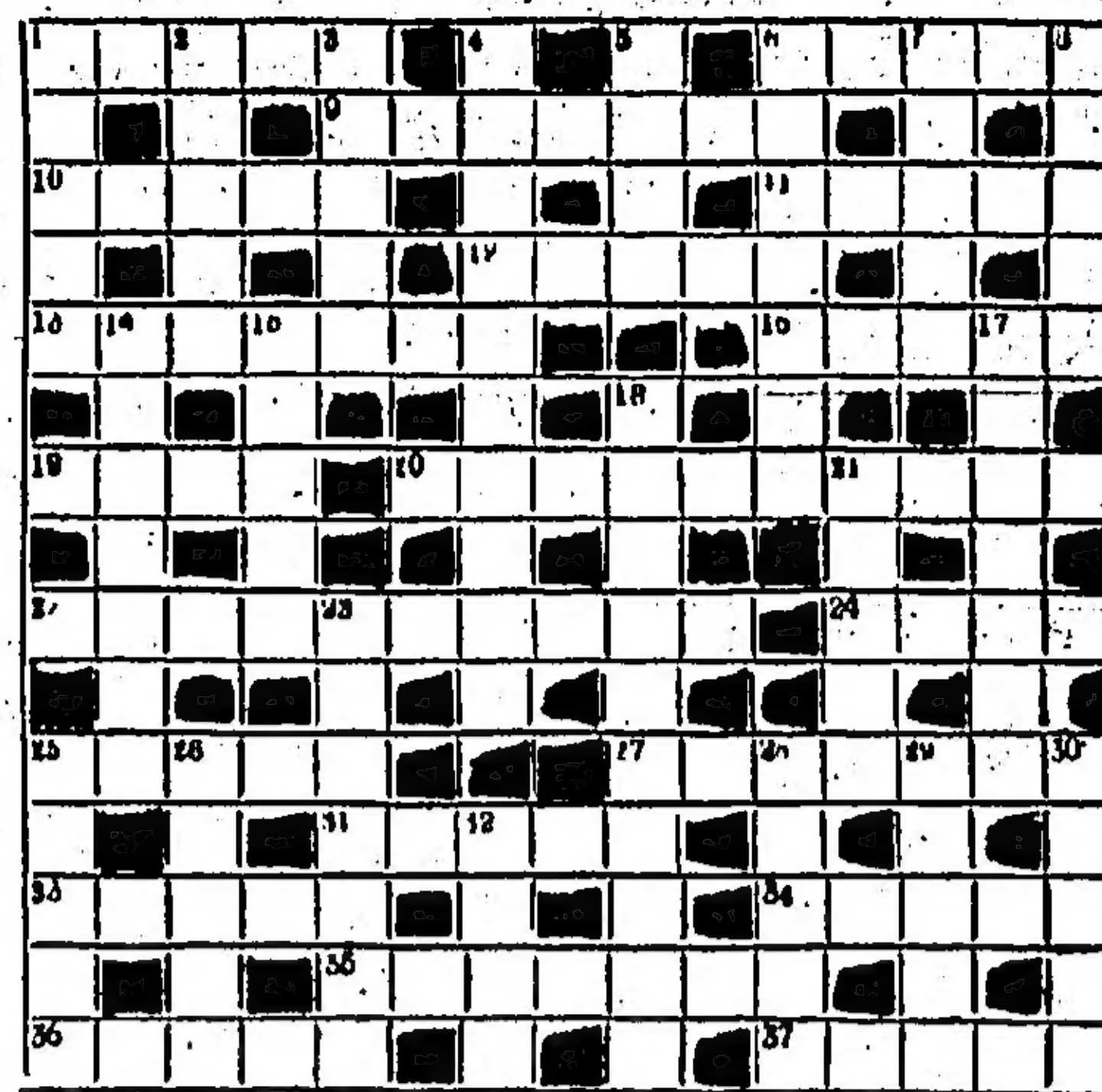
#### Look for Certain Qualities.

How do we choose our friends—If we do choose them and do not merely wait to be chosen by them?

One imagines that if we could analyse the process we should find all sorts of reasonable and unreasonable likes and dislikes for certain qualities, queer attempts at character-reading from the flimsiest data, and a generous endowment with qualities we should like the favoured one to have.

It is upon the readiness with which one adds all the other virtues to those which have been discovered, or the caution with which their exhibition is awaited before any commitment is made, that the lasting quality of the friendship may depend, but how much less attractive would the impulsive friend-makers be if they could adopt the waiting attitude which advises you to treat everyone more or less as a possible disappointment until you have proved their worth!

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 No one can make this silk with profit.
- 6 Tolerate one of Goldilocks's friends.
- 9 Requiring, a baker's job, so we hear.
- 10 The greatest river in Africa.
- 11 This rubber may wipe out the score.
- 12 Send this back, there's time that way.
- 13 A movable form, of which part may be let. The rest is simple.
- 16 Dances inhabit these mountains, Secondhand.
- 19 Shivering (? and no wonder when one has to sing about the milky part of a cow with aspiration).
- 22 This foreigner is a dog—
- 24 and this one a sacred building when—
- 25 this
- 27 Locks to which there are no keys.
- 31 This painful affliction may be considered theatrical.
- 33 River associated with a time-reckoner.
- 34 Scat.
- 35 Silly smile, at heart the beginning of impertinence.
- 36 This is the way to get to the top of it.
- 37 French pupil, quite young, not eleven.

#### Down

- 1 Face this before tea and see it make your engagement ring sparkle.
- 2 Gives weight to any announcement.
- 3 Suitable appurtenance for a Nobby Parker.
- 4 One of Mr. Lloyd George's "Fruity" adjectives.
- 5 Skin much in favour among photo-graphers.

- 6 "I got, at a" low estimate, excited half a dozen times a day (anag).
- 7 "All was—now, the hope, and the fear, and the sorrow,"—"Evangeline."
- 8 Loud, deep noises.
- 14 The first part will it the weary.
- 15 Try side foremost, though it is, to a great extent, of no importance.
- 17 Confer a title upon.
- 18 Deuce and one up make one of those at Wimbledon.
- 21 Your ways are plain here.
- 23 Of a pillar-box, a cherry, and a Stuart tartan, the pillar-box is it.
- 25 Exclusive retreat.
- 26 A stamp allows this farewell to be made.
- 28 Obliterate.
- 29 What caused Gollath's downfall?
- 30 Then why flourish a key at such a serious herald? (hidden).
- 32 Always given at the end of the Psalms

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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#### Yesterday's Solution.

WHAT HE HAS WON  
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The three words, WON, NOW and OWN were the ones missing from the above sentence.

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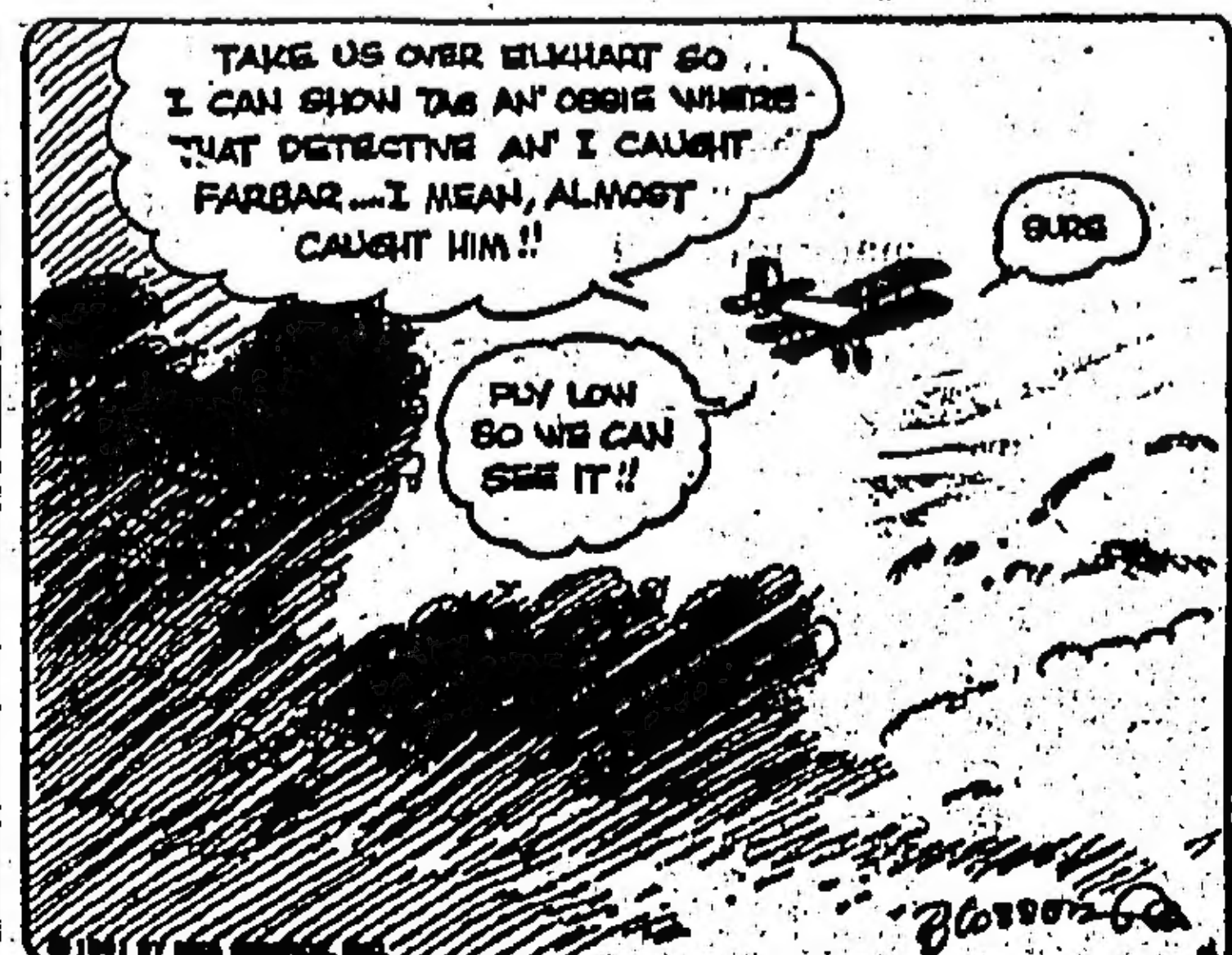
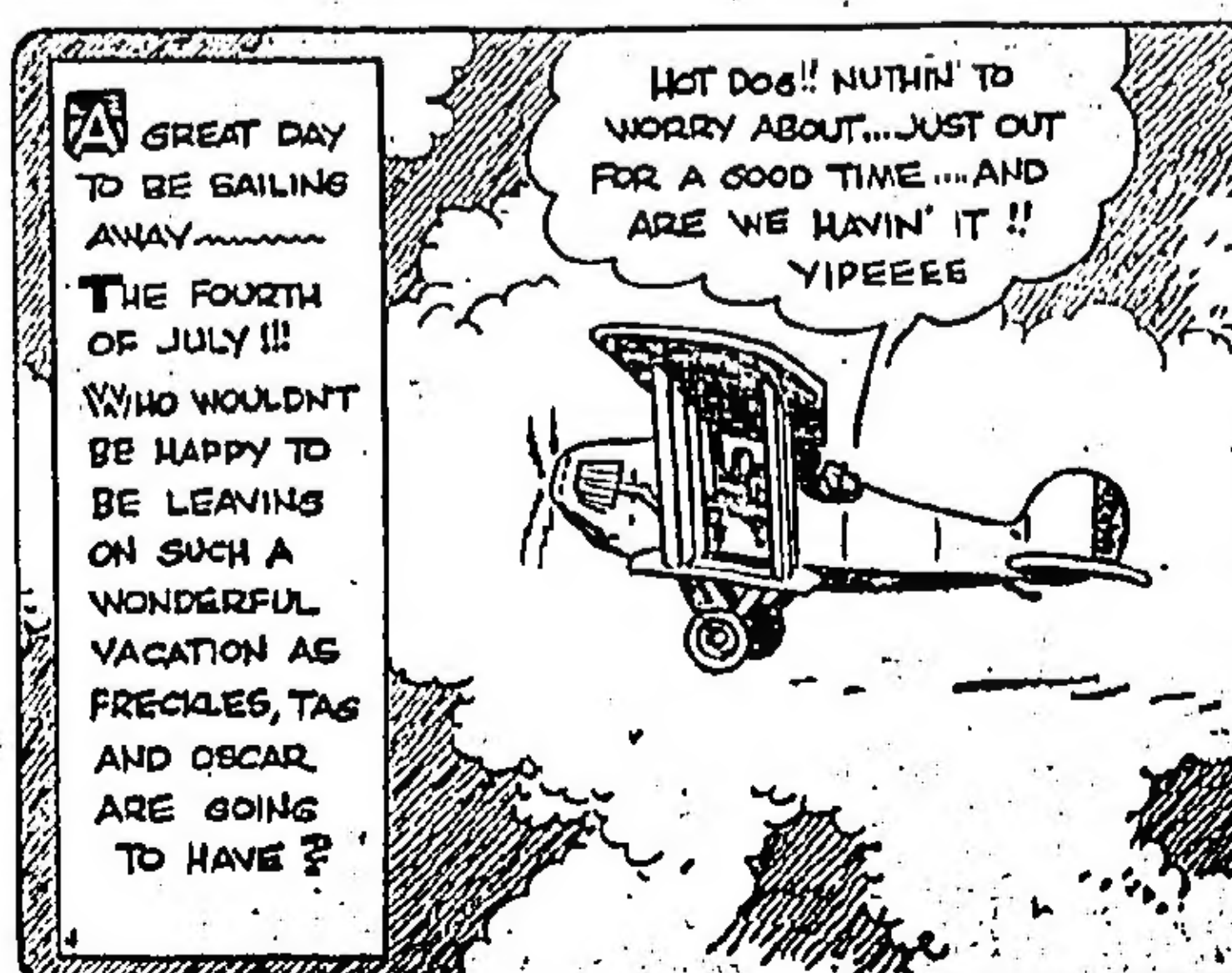
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**THE CURRENCY**  
**MISSION'S REPORT.**

After a considerable lapse of time, during which the Colony's currency situation has undergone important changes, the Report of the Clegg Mission has been released for publication. Numerous hints, inspired and uninspired, have been thrown out, from time to time in the last three or four months, regarding its contents, and there are few recommendations for which we were not fully prepared. The finding of most immediate moment, that it would be a serious and direct disadvantage to adopt a gold basis while China remains on silver, more so than any other. There was fairly good reason to believe, even while the Mission was still engaged upon its enquiries in Hongkong, that the minds of the Commissioners were made up, that the Report would contain no encouragement for the advocate of stabilisation. However it was that that impression gained currency, it seems to have been amply borne out. Seventeen pages of the extremely interesting and readable Report are devoted to the arguments for and against the desirability of changing the basis of Hongkong's currency from silver to gold. But except in the manner of presentation, which is not unimportant, perhaps, there is little that is new. The pleas of the stabilists are airily dismissed as of little account. The views of the large financial interests are easily accepted, even on those points which must always remain issues of controversy unless they are put to the test of experiment. In some of these matters of detail, it would not be difficult to contest the conclusions reached by the Mission. They seem to have believed what they were told by powerful groups without much question. No good purpose would, however, be served by a close analysis at this stage. The Mission having decided not to recommend immediate stabilisation, the main interest in the Report now lies in the proposals for the reform of the existing currency system.

In the proposals for remedying the defects of the existing currency system, we find ourselves in close sympathy with the Mission. If we must wait for stabilisation, and the change to a gold basis, ultimately, is contemplated, excellent provision being made for a quick adjustment when South China gives the word, then the means suggested for eliminating the causes of many past and

present difficulties should be adopted with the minimum of delay. The scheme propounded involves Government control of silver coin and bullion at present held against the note issues; the establishment of an upper bullion point (hitherto lacking) by a requirement of the banks that they issue banknotes against the tender of silver bullion; of a lower bullion point by the reverse process; the limitation of the legal tender status of the dollar coin to \$10; the demonetization of subsidiary coins as a preliminary to demonetization of the silver dollar should public confidence permit of the step; and making notes the sole unlimited legal tender. The success of the scheme depends, in the first place, at all events, upon the willing co-operation of the banks, but the Mission feel so strongly that these measures of reform are not only desirable, but essential, that they recommend, as an alternative, in the unfortunate happening of bank opposition, the issue of currency notes by the Government. The machinery would be different but the general principles would be the same. The most important result of the adoption of these proposals relating to notes would be that expansion as well as the contraction of the issue would be automatically determined by the public demand. The banks would become, in effect, the agents of the Government. The seat of responsibility would change. A fundamentally unsound state of affairs would be rectified.

As a last word in this brief survey, based upon a first reading of the Report, it must be obvious that the net effect of the Mission's proposals, if adopted, will be the pinning of the dollar more closely to silver than has ever been possible under existing methods of currency management. It will be impossible, except momentarily, for the dollar to fluctuate to any appreciable extent above or below the theoretical parity point. The community will suffer less as a result of speculative exchange operations. The extremes of exchange will be brought nearer together. These are the claims and they appear justified on the facts. We need say no more at this juncture.

**Honesty in Business.**

Not everyone holds the opinion that honesty in business is the best policy if success is to be achieved. The moralist, who naturally ignores present-day conditions, tending as they do to demand forceful personality and self-assertion at all costs and by any means, even at the expense of one's fellow workers, does not qualify words in his depreciation of anything suggesting dishonest dealing. But numerous men in business, whether they be commercial magnates or humble travellers, incline to argue on the lines that it is perfectly reasonable to conduct their work on less clearly defined lines of truth and honesty, without necessarily losing moral principles or the respect of neighbours. Recently, however, we heard a statement which gives food for some thought. The remark was made in Hongkong by a leading Canadian industrialist who said that present conditions in the Canadian business world to-day were such as to suggest that in a few years time a man would be earning "big money" if he merely had a good character. Honesty was omitted from most business dealings, he declared, and moral principles, which heretofore governed the popular "square deal," were left out of the commercial life of the country. Such an allegation cannot be lightly dismissed. There is a certain amount of evidence in its support. Indications are that the whirl and bustle of life, chiefly caused by the rapid advance in industrial science, are separating the Honest Man from the Business Man. There is a danger of them becoming separate entities, instead of one in the other. It is to be feared that our moral code may not move forward at the speed of our materialism and one result may finally be acceptance of some disregard of honesty and uprightness of character in the business dealings of the world.

**DAY BY DAY**HEALTH, BEAUTY, VIGOUR, RICHES,  
AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS CALLED  
GOODS, OPERATE EQUALLY AS EVILS  
TO THE VICIOUS AND UNJUST, AS  
THEY DO AS BENEFITS TO THE JUST.  
—Plato.Whist Drive is being held this  
evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall  
at 8.45 p.m. Proceeds in aid of  
V.D.M.A. Xmas Gifts.An open air concert, arranged by  
the Hongkong Cricket Club in con-  
nection with the Interport Cricket  
Festival, is being held this evening  
on the Club ground, at 9.15 p.m.A Chinese cook, of 58, Temple  
Street, was taken to the Kwong Wah  
Hospital yesterday, suffering from  
injuries to his head sustained through  
falling from the cockpit of his  
house.Nine cases of diphtheria (five  
deaths), three cases of typhoid (one  
death) and fifty-four deaths from  
pulmonary tuberculosis, were reported  
to the M.O.H. during the week ended  
November 14.His right thumb having been caught  
by a circular saw while he was work-  
ing at the Wong Tung Kee Timber  
Yard of To Ka Wan Road yesterday,  
Wong Po, aged 21 years, was removed  
to the Kwong Wah Hospital for  
treatment.Sitting on the side of the Man Tak  
Ferry launch, travelling between  
Shamshui and Hongkong yesterday,  
at 10.45 p.m., Tang Lu, aged 47, of  
120, Queen's Road, East, overbalanced  
and fell into the water. He was  
rescued by one of the crew.During a fight over the sale  
of a quantity of wood, one  
of the combatants, Li Luk aged  
57, sustained a compound frac-  
ture of the right leg near the  
ankle his assailant being Chan Ma.  
The wounded man was conveyed to  
the Government Civil Hospital for  
treatment.Firing is to be carried out from  
Fort in the vicinity of Hongkong as  
under—Nov. 19th.—From Stone-  
cutters and North of Green  
Island. Nov. 23rd.—From Lyemun at  
10 a.m.—Area High Junk Bay and  
Tathong Channel. Nov. 24th.—From  
Lyemun at 7 p.m.—Area as above.  
Nov. 26th.—From Stonecutters at  
10 a.m.—Area West of Stonecutters  
and North of Green Island. Nov.  
27th.—From Lyemun at 7 p.m.—Area  
High Junk Bay, and Tathong Channel.The local distributors for Kennedy  
radio sets have been informed by one  
of their customers that Oakland,  
California, has been picked up in  
Hongkong on a Kennedy long-wave  
receiver, at 5 a.m. in the morning.  
Other users have reported good  
reception of various European  
stations in the early hours of the  
morning. The agents are the Central  
Commercial Co. of King's Building,  
and they have now received another  
shipment of the new table model  
seven-tube superheterodyne receiver  
with portable audio amplifier, which  
has found favour here, both in re-  
gards to price and performance. This  
particular set is claimed to possess  
great sensitivity, so much so, that  
most Eastern Stations can be received  
with a three-foot length of wire as  
aerial. Demonstrations are given to  
those interested either at the agents'  
premises or the Anderson Music  
Company."All right for you, Jimmie—you don't get that dime I  
promised you for doing my share of the dishes."**Why Do Parents Dislike  
TEACHERS?**

By CLEM LEWIS.

NOW that all the bother about  
the reduction of teachers'  
salaries has subsided, let me ask  
you a pointed question:Why do you dislike the teachers?  
I am my question at the man in  
the street, for it certainly seems  
as if he bears an antipathy which  
is a little unfair.I am somewhat perturbed by it.  
Is it a relic of the days when you  
were in school yourself, and found  
the teacher a sort of mild gover-  
ness? Do you still carry your dis-  
like of punishments and imposi-  
tions into your after school life,  
and vent it then upon the hapless  
schoolmaster?Do we fill you with a sense of  
inferiority? Do we parade our  
knowledge and nauseate you with  
our bombast? There may be some-  
thing here. I confess I know some  
teachers who have the encyclo-  
pedic mind, and whose ears would  
be better for being boxed; but  
they are happy in the minority.**Why So Waspish?**Is it because we get too much  
holiday, whilst you are hard put  
to scramble an odd week-end or a  
couple of weeks? We are well  
blessed here. I confess, but please  
try not to make that an excuse for  
your dislike of us. I do not think  
our holidays are excessive. I am  
fortunately robustly healthy. I  
am rarely if ever ill, yet believe  
me the wear and tear of teaching  
makes those holidays delightfully  
welcome when they come. You  
generally say "Lucky devils" when  
we break up for our vacations. We  
agree, but we do not like nor  
deserve the venom, be it ever so  
slight, with which you tinge your  
remarks.**Holidays and Salaries.**And the curious thing is that  
you reserve most of that venom  
for the elementary school teacher.  
Those of us who are in secondary  
schools and get longer periods of  
freedom, with perhaps less cause,  
are not so indicted. Indeed, to me  
it is a curious feature that second-  
ary school teachers almost escape  
your dislike in every phase. To  
be in a higher branch of education  
is almost, in your mind, a passport  
to another sphere, which is excep-  
tionally respectable.You do not dislike us indi-  
vidually, but as a class. Why?Do you fancy, I wonder, that we  
have a soft job—one not fit for  
men—and are something which  
cannot claim your approval. I  
think if you will be truthful you  
will admit a modicum of truth  
here. "Oh, he's a school teacher,"  
you say, and you say it with that  
sense which relegates us to some  
part of life which does not really  
count.We are well to the fore in the  
sporting world. Some of the best  
footballers Wales, for example,  
has produced have been engaged  
in this profession. We help to  
rule your towns, for scarcely a  
Town Council exists which does  
not contain at least one of us.We are to the forefront when  
necessity calls. The teachers of  
our industrial areas have per-  
formed wonders in looking after  
the children when trade troubles  
have left them practically des-  
titute.You know you do not really be-  
lieve in education. You yourself  
probably scrambled through  
school in a more or less satisfac-  
tory manner, and so you regard  
school days as a necessary evil  
before your children can come out  
and begin earning their living. It  
is then you think they begin to  
count.Until then they are in the hands  
of teachers—again the prison idea.  
I am told that almost all school-  
teachers are extremists. What a  
funny idea! Teachers from the  
very nature of their calling are  
more or less bound to take an ac-  
tive part in the communal life, but  
because some may have lost their  
balance there is scarce need to  
damn the lot.A good teacher is a good think-  
er, and on the whole the teaching  
profession is rather more sane  
than any class which is an or-  
ganised body, and sanely welded  
into a union.I wish you would rid yourselves  
of this unfortunate bias.**Eager to Leave School.**It is you parents who are to  
blame for the fact that children  
look forward with zest to the day  
when their schooldays will be over.  
It is a rare thing to find a pupil  
who wishes to stay on in an  
elementary school once the all im-  
portant 14th birthday has come.The children do not hate us; I  
am even sanguine enough to be-  
lieve they have a regard for us.  
They are, however, too eager to  
leave us. You want them to be  
free of us, only for them to grow  
up and dislike us in their turn.Cannot you see that the higher  
plane you place the teachers on  
the better it is for your boys and  
girls? My experience has shown  
me that the influence of the home  
is at least quadruple that of the  
school. Why not exert that four-  
fold power on our behalf, instead  
of against us? You have an  
exaggerated idea that you pay us,  
that you employ us and that we are  
your servants. All very true, but  
not worth making a song about.In actuality we are just ordi-  
nary people like you, with  
nothing particularly distasteful  
about us—except the fact that we  
are just—school teachers.**SELF IN EIGHT  
FORMS.**By MARGERY  
LAWRENCE.

THE *Daily Mail* the other day  
reported the amazing case  
of "Mabel," an unmarried woman  
of 37 who (as described by Dr.  
Robert M. Riggs in the *Lancet*)  
had eight distinct personalities.  
I have had many discussions  
with leading medical men upon  
the subject of multiple personality,  
which has an enormous interest  
for me, and I gather that the main  
difficulty in studying how to treat  
these cases is twofold—(1) that  
this type of case is rare, though  
not so rare as many people think,  
and (2) when found the subjects  
are often reluctant to submit to  
treatment.

The case of "Mabel" is in many  
ways comparable with the famous  
"Case of Sally Beauchamp," de-  
scribed in detail in "Dissociation of  
Personality," by Dr. Morton Prince,  
who treated the unfortunate girl.

In this instance no fewer than  
five entirely different personalities  
controlled the body of the girl; all  
five (as in the case of "Mabel")  
varying each from the other not  
only in type but in speech, man-  
ner, and even handwriting.

Sally, for instance, was (when  
herself) a quiet, self-contained  
young woman of the lower middle-  
classes. Her secondary self was  
a boisterous, vulgar flapper; her  
third they dubbed "The Saint,"  
from her devotion to religion and  
austere elderly ways; while yet  
another was sly, cruel, evil, a most  
unpleasant entity.

Another well-known case is that  
of Doris Fischer who also posses-  
sed five personalities, all sharply  
distinct and acting independently  
of each other. This is ably de-  
scribed by Mr. T. W. Mitchell in his  
"Medical Psychology and Psychic  
Research."

Yet another was under the care  
of Professor Goddard. "Norma,"  
a normal, well-behaved young girl  
of 19, and her secondary self,  
"Polly," who, when in possession  
of Norma's adult body, was in fact  
a child of four, could not speak  
plainly, fought and screamed when  
crossed, and insisted on playing  
with boys suitable to her age.

I was told only recently by a  
well-known psycho-analyst that for  
years he had under treatment  
a Londoner who suffers from this  
tragic malady. Ordinary the  
(Continued on Page 7.)



## ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE OUTLOOK.

### More Hopeful Turn in Discussion.

### OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS.

London, Nov. 16.  
The position of the Indian Round Table Conference took a more hopeful turn to-day, and it now seems certain that the final plenary session will not take place this week.

Three questions upon which delegates' views have not been expressed, namely the Army and External Affairs, commercial discrimination, and finance are now under discussion in the Federal Structure Committee.

This favourable development was made possible by the response to an appeal by Lord Sankey at to-day's meeting supported by Lord Reading, Mr. Wedgwood Benn and the Prime Minister.

#### Reluctance Overcome.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised the Government's very strong desire to hear an expression of the delegates' opinions. He understood there was some reluctance on the part of the committee as a whole to discuss these questions until the communal settlement was achieved.

The position could, however, be safeguarded by making it clear that the delegates were speaking with all reserve pending the settlement of other matters.

The Government would be very disappointed indeed if these subjects were not discussed.

After the adjournment, during which the Muslim delegation were consulted Mr. Jinnah said he was authorised to agree to a discussion with the reservation that until Mussalman's demands and safeguards were incorporated in constitution it would not be acceptable to them.

#### Congratulatory Spirit.

Sir Muhammad Shafi endorsed this view and Lord Sankey congratulated them on the conciliatory spirit they had shown. Doctor Ambedkar on behalf of the depressed classes agreed to proceeding with the discussion subject to a similar reservation. Sardar Ujjal Singh and Mr. Gopinath also agreed that the working of the committee should proceed uninterruptedly in hope of reaching an agreement on the most difficult problem later.

The chairman then called on Sir Tej Sahra to speak on the Army and external relations. Discussion proceeded and will be continued to-morrow.

#### Premier's Temporary Scheme.

At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Prime Minister, whether in the event of his arbitration on the Indian communal difficulties being accepted, his award would be binding on the Government and Parliament.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied that on condition every member of the Round Table Minority Committee agreed in writing to accept his proposals and pledged himself to support and work within them until such time as an agreement was reached among the minorities themselves, he had offered to decide on a scheme which could be put into operation temporarily. If requested to do so he should do it with the approval of the Government, but the Government knew that no solution could be final without the sanction of Parliament.—*British Wireless.*

## OPIUM CARRIER CONVICTED.

### FUTILE EXCUSE.

Arrested on the Tung On Wharf, a Chinese of Centre Street was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of 114 tins of raw opium found concealed in the false sides of a travelling trunk.

The defendant admitted that the opium was discovered in the trunk which was under his care, but stated that it belonged to a friend and that he was not aware the opium was inside. He admitted, however, that he had the key for the trunk and that it contained some of his own as well as his friend's clothing.

His Worship accepted the plea as an admission of guilty knowledge and imposed a fine of \$10,000 or twelve months' hard labour in default.

## CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVES.

### CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK.

### MR POTTER DEFENDING

Mention was again made before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning of the case in which Detective Sergeant Fitch and five Chinese detectives are summoned in connexion with the recent raid made on the premises of the Sik Yue Club.

Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the defendants and remarked that he had instructed to retain Mr. Eldon Potter to defend. As it would take some time for the documents to be examined by Counsel the defence were asking for another week's formal remand. At the end of that time they would be in a position to have a date fixed.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation Department) informed his Worship that he wished to rectify a statement he had made at the previous hearing to the effect that the Government was defending the case. What he meant to say was that the case being defended. The summonses were all adjourned formally for one week.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

### CEREMONY AT MACAO CHURCH.

#### (Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Nov. 15.  
Macao devotees of Our Lady of Fatima, so called from the place of her appearance at Fatima, in Portugal, attended in large numbers a ceremony at the Church of St. Dominic at Macao, on the 15th inst., when a beautiful representation of the Virgin was installed in the altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in the church. The statue is the work of a celebrated Portuguese sculptor and has excited much admiration. The cult of Our Lady of Fatima is one that is very popular in Portugal and the Portuguese colonies, and has been very enthusiastically taken up at Macao. On the anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin at Fatima, 13th May, an exceptionally big procession takes place at Macao every year.

## MACAO DISASTER SEQUEL.

### PROMOTION FOR ONE OF THE HEROES.

#### (Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Nov. 15.  
Advices reach Macao announcing the promotion of Lieut. Gauden, Cio de Conceicao to the rank of Captain. Captain Conceicao, it will be remembered, took a prominent part in the work of removing the shells from the ammunition dump which exploded at Macao on Aug. 13 last, when so much damage was done following the explosion of a quantity of gunpowder, a part of the contents of the ammunition depot. Captain Conceicao is connected with the Macao police and has been, for many years, Chief of the Fire Brigade and Life Saving Corps of the colony, and has a long period of good service to his credit.

## SIGNOR GRANDI IN AMERICA.

### WARMLY WELCOMED BY MR. STIMSON.

Washington, Nov. 17.  
The Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi, arrived here to-day, and was welcomed by Mr. Stimson.

They immediately proceeded to White House.—*Reuter.*

## DANISH DIPLOMAT.

### HR. DE KAUFFMAN FOR OSLO.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.  
Hr. de Kauffmann, the Danish Minister in China and Japan is replacing Mr. Oldenburg, Minister in Oslo. Hr. Oldenburg is succeeding Mr. Bernhoff, the Danish Minister in Paris, who has been appointed Director of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter.*

## SAN NAM KING TO ILL-TREATMENT OF MUI TSAI.

### JUDGMENT FOR CREW IN WAGES CLAIM.

#### OWNER'S POSITION.

The action brought by the crew of the s.s. San Nam King, owned by Lau Yut, against the ship, for wages and maintenance, and ten days' double pay for the delay in the payment of wages, ended in the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) giving judgment against the ship for the amount claimed.

His Lordship also allowed costs, to include maintenance, and made an order for sale with no stay.

There are two other actions, one brought by Capt. Cordova and the other by a former Captain, Captain Marques, and after judgment had been delivered in the crew's action the case of Capt. Marques was proceeded with on the day.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junior, instructed by Mr. D. H. Evans, is for all three plaintiffs, while Lau Yut is conducting his own case.

Giving judgment in the crew's case, His Lordship said:—I do feel sympathy with the owner of the ship, as he asks me to, but what I have to administer is the law. The law for the protection of persons employed in sea-going occupations provides that they should be able to claim against the ship for their wages. That loss, of course, falls on the owner of the ship.

I am quite prepared to believe that the obligation to pay the crew in the first instance did not rest upon him at all but upon the charterers; also that there was no delay or refusal on the part of the owner in the earlier stages of the case because he did not know, and the failure to pay in the later stages was due to the fact that he had not the money at hand to do so.

#### Compradore Staff.

On the other legal points, I hold that the compradore's staff and the coolies are entitled to a lien for their wages as seamen. They are persons necessary for the working of the ship as a ship, and their wages have been allowed in at least one previous case here. They are not unlike the case of the purser in the English case cited, because the purser is not unlike, in some respects, the compradore. The purser and the compradore staff and the cargo coolies attend to what I might call the business of the ship though they don't attend to navigation.

I hold there is no right to ten days' double pay because I think the section in the English Statute, clearly does not apply.

At this point, His Lordship pointed out that the writ of summons would have to be amended so as to include the names of the compradore's staff and to include reductions in two cases of the amount claimed, one from \$255 to \$141.50 and the other from \$770 to \$700.

Mr. D'Almada replied that that would be done.

#### Sale of Ship Ordered.

Continuing, His Lordship said, subject to that, judgment would be given against the ship for the amount claimed with costs, the costs to include maintenance at the rate of half wages from the date of the writ to the date of judgment.

With regard to an order for sale asked for by plaintiffs, defendant asked for a three weeks' stay, saying he could raise the money in that time, but his Lordship finally made an order for sale with no stay, pointing out that defendant had had plenty of time in which to raise the money but had not done so.

The case of Capt. Marques was then proceeded with.

## THEFT OF SILVER CUPS.

### THREE STOLEN FROM SOLDIER'S ROOM.

Lance-Bombardier Dolman, of Stonecutters' Island, was complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in a case in which a man named Hang Kam was charged before Mr. J. Fraser with the larceny of three silver cups and two cartridge cases.

Sergeant George said the property was kept in the complainant's room in the fort. At about 8 a.m. yesterday Dolman went on parade, and during his absence, defendant, who was employed as a sweeper, entered his room, and was seen later to leave with silver cups in his pocket.

A runner testified to seeing a cup falling from the defendant's pocket. He gave chase to the man, caught him, and found that he had two more silver cups in his pockets.

Defendant was convicted and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

### SEVERELY BEATEN BY MISTRESS.

#### WOMAN FINED \$50.

Ill-treatment of a 12-year-old *mui-tai*, named Yuen San-tsoi, was the subject of an assault summons heard before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant, named Poo Sau-lan, the third concubine of a man living on the third floor of 30, Russell Street pleaded that the girl had been disobedient.

Citing the facts of the case, Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, for the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, told the Court that the girl apparently had been sweeping the floor at the order of the woman, she was not satisfactory and the passage being narrow, the woman tripped over the broom. According to the girl's story, the woman began beating her. Presumably, various people on the floor heard this beating going on, and one of them, the first wife of the tenant, called over the cubicle partition: "Stop beating that child." But the defendant continued the chastisement.

A former *mui-tai* of the first wife, who was visiting her late employer, saw the beating and then took the small girl away and afterwards treated her with medicine. The next day the girl complained to her aunt whom she met in the street and was taken back to her mother. They then went to Dr. Sin, who, after examining the girl, made a written report in which he testified to multiple injuries of a recent nature.

There was also a shallow wound in the right arm which appeared to have re-opened, but apparently she had that before the beating, how she came by it he (Mr. MacFadyen) did not know.

In reply to the Magistrate defendant said: I know I was wrong to do it.

His Worship pointed out that satisfactory work could not have been expected from a small child like the *mui-tai* and, in any case, the chastisement inflicted was too severe, and she had no right to go to the extent she did.

Mr. MacFadyen said that actually the defendant was the girl's employer. The girl had got on very well with all the other members of the family, but apparently they were afraid of the defendant or had thought it not their business to interfere.

After the present proceedings the girl would be leaving her employer and returning to her mother, "because," added Mr. MacFadyen, "the rest of the family agree that the incidents may be repeated."

The defendant was fined \$50.

## SELF IN EIGHT FORMS.

#### (Continued from Page 6.)

patient is a quiet, reserved man of late middle-age who goes regularly to church, is a teetotaler and rigid moralist—but when the secondary personality takes command he completely loses consciousness of his own identity, disappears, and after a long search by his patient wife is invariably found among the scum of London's lowest orders of humanity.

The comment may be made that he adopts the pose of "split personality" as an excuse for his orgies. But it is not so, for when the "fit" is over he awakes terrified and bewildered, convinced that he has been drugged and kidnapped. He is unable to understand why he is thus periodically "kidnapped," as he thinks, and is convinced that for some obscure reason he is being stalked by a gang of unknown enemies.

What causes the "split"? A severe shock may do it, and fear, repression, great suffering, or various other powerful emotions may also act as causative agents.

#### Badly-Knit Personality.

As regards the "fear" cause, if the subject is a nervous one, always given to secret terrors, shynesses, and inhibitions, the secondary personality is often an unconscious copy of some strong and independent entity well-known to the subject and secretly envied.

The subject is an endlessly interesting one, and at present is so little understood that even medical men who have made it their life study admit themselves unable to pronounce an exact and conclusive opinion upon the matter, its cause and cure.

According to spiritualistic belief, the explanation is that these unfortunate are truly "possessed"—by outside entities, who use the unresisting bodies as they will. But the vast majority of medical opinion still holds that it is merely a "badly knit" personality, as it were, splitting into two or several parts each of which acts independently of the other in turn.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN SPEECH.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.

5.00-5.15 p.m. Waltzes. Dreaming (Joyce). The Druif's Prayer (Davson). The London Palladium Orch. B3852. Danube Waves (Ivanovici arr. Pachurnek).

5.15-5.30 p.m. A Concert. Violin Solo-Selanka (Wienawski). Violin Solo-Poem (Fibich-Kubelik).

Vocal Duet-The Thought Never Entered My Head (Novello). Vocal Duet-Moon Enchanted (Besley). Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3276.

Organ Solo-The Swan (Saint-Saens). Marcel Dupre. B2518. Violin Solo-Waltz in G Flat (Chopin). Violin Solo-Perlan Song (Glinka-Zimbalist).

Efrem Zimbalist. 1154. Song-The Mountains O'Mourne (Collinson). Song-The Cobbler's Song (Morton). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3772.

5.47-6.00 p.m. Operatic. Song-Tales of Hoffman-Doll Song (Offenbach).

Song-Mignon-In Fair Titania (Thomas). Marion Talley (Soprano). 6713. Chorus-Rigoletto-Vocal Gems (Verdi).

Light Opera Company. C2162. Song-Lullaby-When the Night is Calm (Verdi).

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 7145. 6.00-6.53 p.m. Orchestral. From an Indian Lodge (MacDowell).

Love Song (MacDowell). Victor Concert Orchestra. 20342. Three Corners Hat Suite (De Falla).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. B2721-B2722. Contrasts-Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Rehebert).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra. C2232. Fantasy Rumanesco (Stefanescu). Countess Maritza-Selection (Kaim).

Alfred Rode and His Tzigane Orchestra. B3902. The Caravan (Bayer arr. Leopold).

The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel). Mark Weber and His Orch. B3830. 7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.).

6.53-7.40 p.m. Variety. Song-I Always be True. Song-The Party's Getting Rough. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3808. Song-I'd Rather be a Beggar with You.

Song-Faithfully Yours. Patrick Wadlington (Baritone) with "That Certain Trio." B3900. Organ Solo-This is Heaven.

Organ Solo-Exactly Like You. Edward O'Henry. B3571. Chorus-Songs of Good Cheer.

Light Opera Male Chorus. C2151. Humorous Song-Fall in and Follow the Band.

Numerous Song-Sally. Gracie Fields. B3879. Orchestral-Miracle Melodies. New Mayfair Orchestra. B3907.

7.40-8.00 p.m. Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1931.

Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command. C2250-C2251.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report. 8.05-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

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Berlin.....	157 1/2	157 1/2
Oslo.....	181 1/16	181 1/16
Helsinki.....	193 1/2	193 1/2
Athens.....	310	320
Buenos Aires.....	39 3/4	38 1/4
Shanghai.....	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
New York.....	3/7 1/2	3/7 1/2
Amsterdam.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
Stockholm.....	17 1/2	18 1/16
Vienna.....	28	28
Madrid.....	43 1/2	43 1/16
Bucharest.....	630	630
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5 1/4
Brussels.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Milan.....	78 1/2	78 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague.....	127 1/2	127 1/2
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio.....	3 1/2 1/2	3 1/2 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 5/32	1/6 1/2
Yokohama.....	2 1/2 1/2	2 1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
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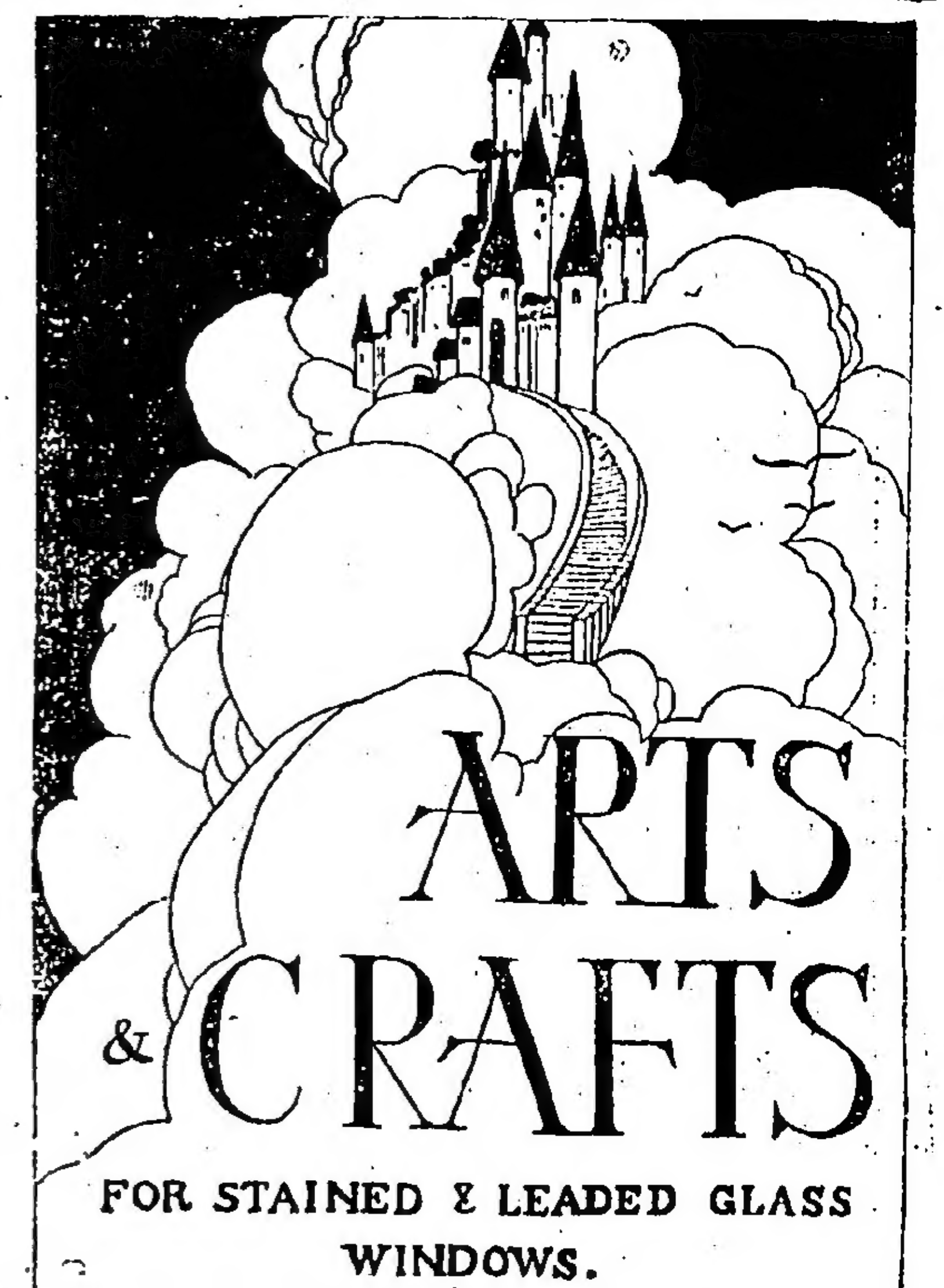
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## THE INTERPORT "TRIAL"

SHANGHAI'S FINE WIN.

"By Mid-on."

The Interport Cricket match came to an end at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. Shanghai gaining a decisive victory by 7 wickets. No-one anticipated that the second day's play would suffice to finish the game, and very few expected to see the Hongkong team repeat Saturday's collapse. The local team's second innings was a repetition of the first, when the advantage of a comparatively good start was thrown away by the later batsmen.

When Shanghai resumed their innings, two wickets, those of Madar and Booth, fell quickly, but Marray arrived to seal up one end and accurately for the rest of the innings. His 24 not out was a serviceable contribution, but an idea of the nature of his batting can be gathered when it is said that he took some time to open his account, which he did to the tune of 14 in one over from Richardson, later snicked a four through the slips and also received a gift of a boundary in the nature of an overthrow. Leach played a sound innings for 59, distinguished for the manner in which anything loose was punished.

Isaac's contribution to the Brighton Cricket Movement was 24 in 17 minutes, a four and 2 hefty 6's to leg off Owen Hughes rousing enthusiasm.

A useful lead of 99 was gained, which was sufficient to guarantee the result. The Hongkong bowling was steady though lacking in devil. One could have hoped to see more of Hamilton, who if not taking wickets on Saturday, at least pegged the batsmen down.

Madar's Slows.

The outstanding features of the Hongkong second innings were the manner in which Madar, with his slowness, ran through the side, and the fact that not a little loose bowling went unpunished. Isaacs, who actually bowled 16 overs for 14 runs, put down many balls on the leg side which went a-begging. Finally, Simpson did connect with one, only to offer a catch to Barson which was taken.

Simpson and Fincher made a very steady start, in and effort to retrieve the bad position, but Fincher left, bowled by a good ball at 38, and thereafter the best stand realised no more than 25 runs. Madar, relieving Isaacs clean bowled Pearce with his first ball. Owen Hughes promised to get runs and had made 19 when he struck across at Booth to have his balls disturbed. Pereira took his courage in his hands and hit lustily to make 20, including a straight drive for 6, the most spectacular shot of the match.

Richardson and Reid endeavoured for 10 minutes to play themselves in, the while there were 3 men holding close in to Madar's slow Patience exhausted, Richardson ran out for no particular reason, to be stumped by yards.

The 27 runs which Shanghai required to win presented no difficulty though we had the satisfaction of seeing 3 wickets go down.

The wicket played truly to the end, but though it was appreciably slower than all the practice wickets we have had, full credit must be given to the Shanghai team for the manner in which they adapted themselves to the conditions. They won by virtue of our weak batting in face of their steeper bowling. They must leave with us a favourable impression of all-round balance, 11 good men, led by an able cricketer in Donald Leach.

Hongkong.—1st Innings.

O. G. Simpson, b Leach	25
E. C. Fincher, lb.w., Booth	23
Lieut. A. H. Musson, c Madar, b Booth	16
Lieut. A. C. Hamilton, lb.w., Booth	24
R. Owen Hughes, c Wilson, b Leach	23
T. E. Pearce, b Leach	8
Lieut. J. K. MacFarlan, b Booth	4
J. E. Richardson, c Wilson, b Leach	5
F. D. Pereira, b Leach	5
A. Reid, c Coward, b Booth	4
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	128.

Fall of wickets: 1 (Simpson) for 30; 2 (Musson), for 67; 3 (Fincher) for 68; 4 (Hamilton) for 109; 5 (Owen Hughes) for 117; 6 (Pearce) for 120; 7 (MacFarlan) for 124; 8

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(Pereira) for 129; 9 (Richardson) for 134; 10 (Reid) for 138.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	9	2	32	—
Isaacs	0	1	23	—
Leach	17	4	80	5
Madar	0	0	20	—
Booth	13.2	6	27	5

Shanghai.—1st Innings.

S. R. Korman, c Owen Hughes, b Richardson	23
P. V. Simpson, lb.w., Bowker	27
P. Madar, b Reid	31
A. J. Barson, c MacFarlan, b Richardson	0
H. A. Coward, c Pearce, b Musson	5
D. W. Leach, c Simpson, b Richardson	59
R. Booth, b Bowker	2
C. J. Merritt, b Bowker	28
B. V. Murray not out	2
J. A. Isaacs, b Hamilton	24
T. W. E. Wilson, c Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	4
Extras	27
Total	237

Fall of wickets: 1 (Simpson) for 53; 2 (Korman) for 63; 3 (Madar) for 65; 4 (Coward) for 103; 5 (Madar) for 125; 6 (Booth) for 137; 7 (Merritt) for 157; 8 (Leach) for 195; 9 (Isaacs) for 233; 10 (Wilson) for 237.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	13	4	30	—
Reid	19	3	46	1
Hamilton	4.3	3	6	2
Owen Hughes	5	1	31	—
Richardson	14	1	48	3
Bowker	20	4	42	5
Musson	5	2	8	1

Hongkong.—2nd Innings.

O. G. Simpson, c Barson, b Isaacs	27
E. C. Fincher, b Leach	11
A. H. Musson, at Coward, b Madar	9
A. C. Hamilton, b Leach	24
H. Owen Hughes, b Booth	14
T. E. Pearce, b Madar	1
J. K. MacFarlan, c and b Madar	1
F. D. Pereira, b Leach	20
A. Reid, not out	10
J. E. Richardson, at Coward, b Madar	0
A. C. I. Bowker, b Madar	0
Extras	0
Total	125

Fall of wickets: 1 (Fincher) for 33; 2 (Simpson) for 43; 3 (Hamilton) for 48; 4 (Owen Hughes) for 70; 5 (Pearce) for 71; 6 (Musson) for 78; 7 (Pereira) for 103; 8 (MacFarlan) for 107; 9 (Richardson) for 111; 10 (Bowker) for 125.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	16	5	14	1
Wilson	9	2	22	—
Booth	4	1	22	1
Madar	10.5	3	24	6
Leach	16	3	37	3

Shanghai.—2nd Innings.

P. V. Simpson, c Pearce, b Bowker	8
S. R. Korman, not out	18
P. Madar, b Reid	0
A. J. Barson, c Pereira, b Bowker	1
B. V. Murray, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (for 3 wks.)	27

Fall of wickets: 1 (Simpson) for 12; 2 (Madar) for 19; 3 (Barson) for 20.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	6	1	10	2
Reid	5.4	1	15	1

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Game With United Services to Start This Afternoon.

The Interport match having concluded yesterday, the game with the United Services, started this afternoon at 1.30 p.m. and will be continued to-morrow.

The United Services are being represented by Capt. Burnett (capt.), Lieut. A. M. Anstruther, Lieut. F. F. S. Barlow, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton, Mid. Hunting, Lieut. J. K. MacFarlan, Capt. Mirehouse, Lieut. Com. R. J. Shaw, Lieut. Com. Skyrme and Lieut. O. B. Younger.

## BOXING TOURNEY NEXT WEEK.

SIGNALMAN MORRIS  
MATCHED.

All the necessary formalities having been completed, A. B. Warnes of H.M.S. Hermes is meeting Signalmen Morris, H.M.S. Suffolk, in a contest for the welter-weight championship of the Colony, at the first of the season's tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

The bout is taking place November 28 and boxing will be opened next week.

The programme in support will be exceptionally strong. Nearly all the competitors are "knocking at the door" of championships.

A. B. Warnes was runner-up for the amateur title of England quite recently, and Morris is well-known as the former holder of the Hongkong middle and welter titles.

S. AFRICA v. N.S.W.

RAIN BRINGS YESTERDAY'S  
PLAY TO A CLOSE.

Sydney, Nov. 16. The South Africans had compiled 100 for 3 wickets, to-day, when rain brought play to a close. Carnon has 62, not out, to his credit.—Reuter.

[Earlier scores.—South Africa 425, New South Wales 108.]

FAIRFAX FOR ENGLAND.

To Play as Professional for Accrington.

Sydney, Nov. 16. Fairfax, the Test cricketer, has accepted an offer to play for the Accrington Club, belonging to the Lancashire League, at a salary believed to be £20 a week. Fairfax leaves for England in March.—Reuter.

EMPLOYMENT UP IN  
CANADA.

NEW PUBLIC WORK  
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Ottawa, Ont.

The employment situation in Canada on September 1, ignoring the usual seasonal downward trend, was higher than on the first of the preceding month, and the employment index rose two points. The increase in employment was largely due, however, to increased highway construction undertaken for the relief of unemployment in Quebec. Manufacturing remained steady, and gains were noted in logging, mining, highway construction and services but building, railway construction and trade were slack.

According to data tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 7,798 co-operating employers had pay rolls aggregating 972,537 persons as compared with 955,991 in the preceding month. The employment index on September 1, stood at 107.1 as compared to 105.2 on August 1, and to 116.6 on the first day of September last year, the index being based on the average for 1925 as 100.



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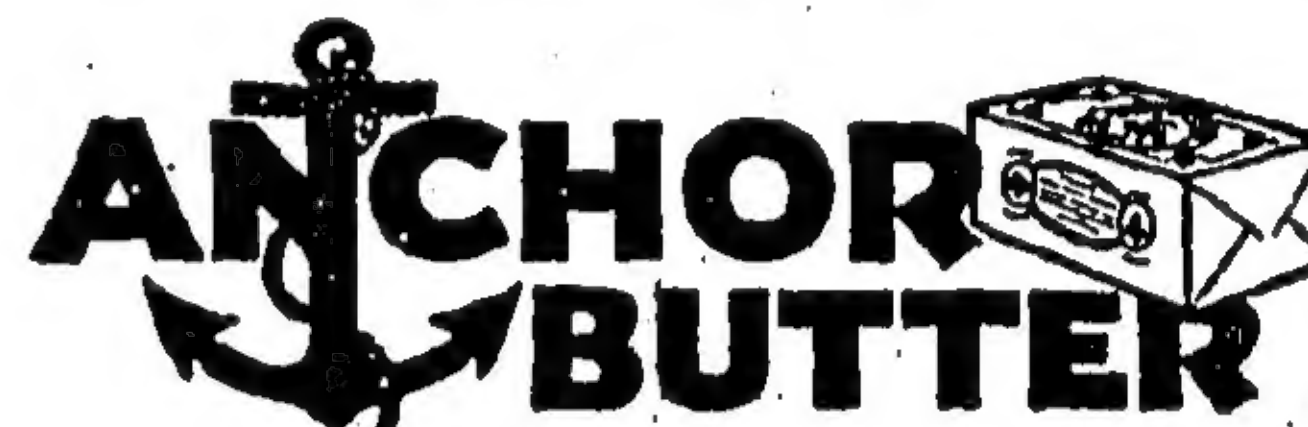
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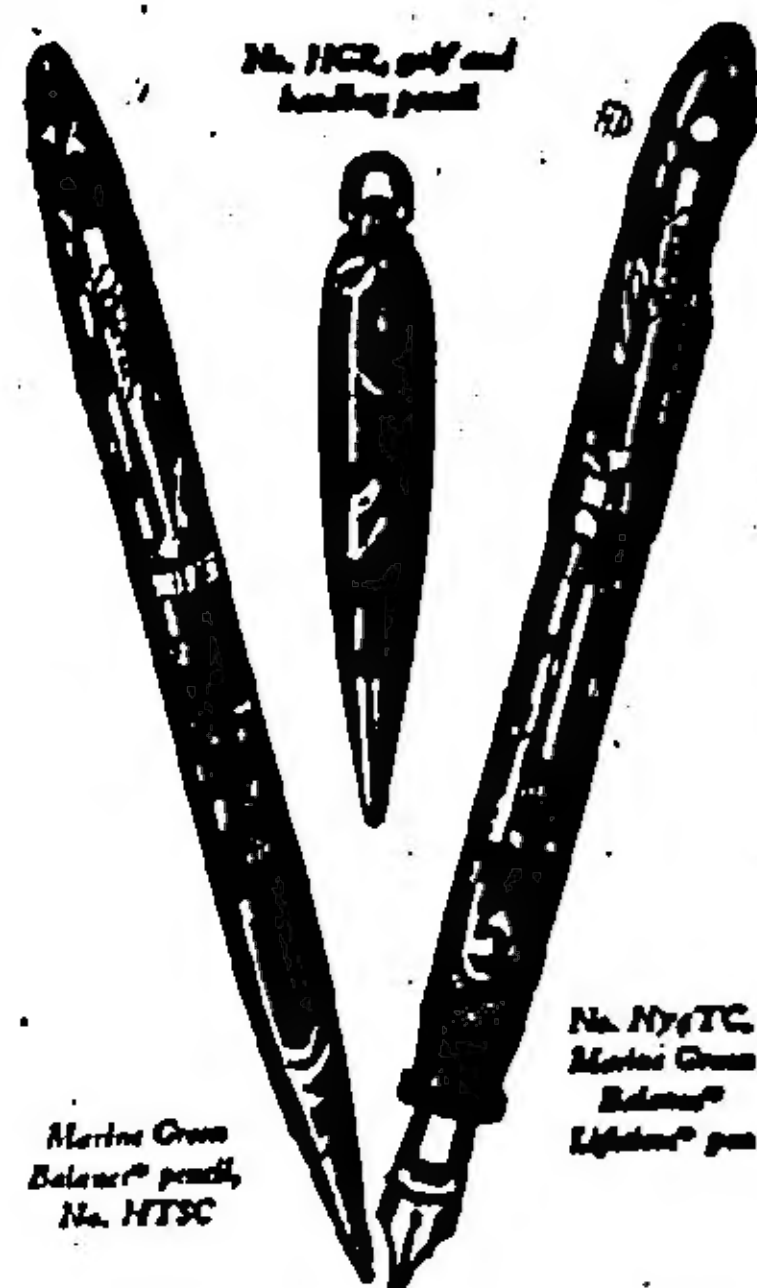
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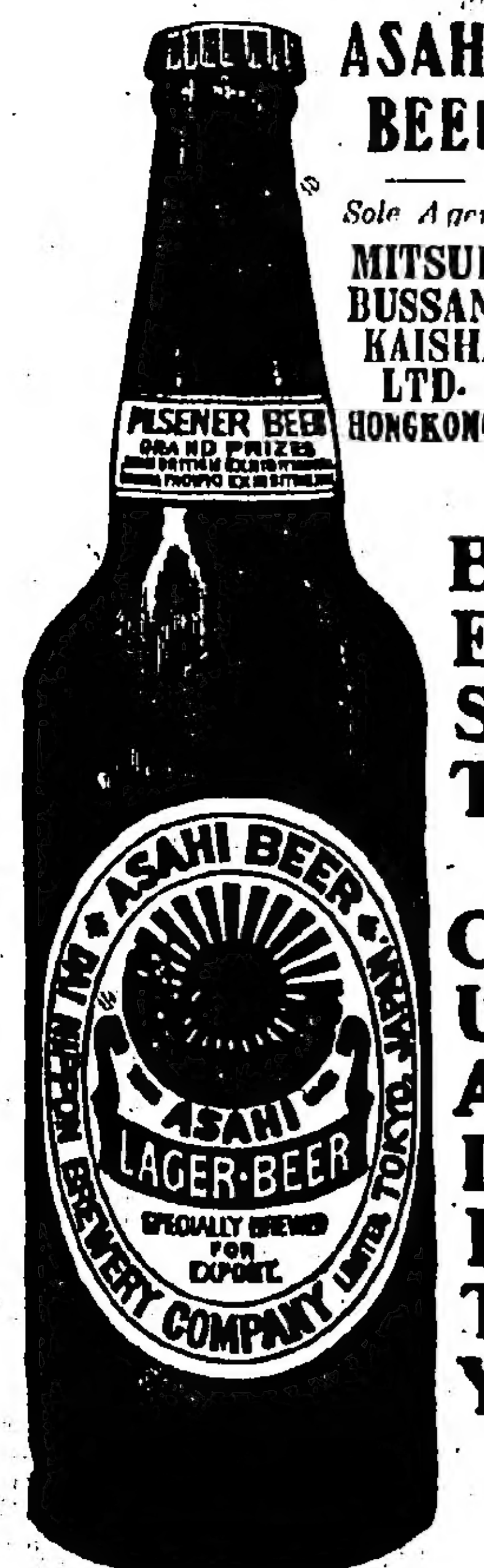
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Those Hollywood gentlemen whose necks are so rough they have to wear sandpaper collars always boast of a youth spent in waterfront dives and the forecastrs of tramp steamers. George Bancroft, Charles Bickford and Jim Tully have all shipped before the mast. But one hardly expects a slim, young leading man like Robert Montgomery, whose speciality is an almost Chesterfieldian suavity, to have been a sailor.

But Montgomery, who is now playing at the Queen's Theatre, opposite North Shearer, in "Strangers May Kiss," was a sailor for two years. However, Montgomery does not uphold the hard-boiled traditions of the sea. In a recent interview he spoke of his experiences as a sailor.

"I look back upon the days I spent at sea as the happiest in my life," he says. "A sea-faring life is apart from the rest of the world. Nothing happens to disturb the tranquillity of his life. There is none of the hustle and bustle of existence in cities. Nothing seems to matter except the things which make up the daily routine of one's vessel. Sometimes I wish I had stayed and made the sea my career."

"Since William Faversham took me under his wing and guided my stage career, I have had a great deal of luck. Now that I am in motion picture, I feel that I have an even greater opportunity to further my acting ambitions. But every time I visit the harbour and see a rusty old tanker pulling out into mid-stream I can hardly resist the longing to jump aboard and go with her."

### "Girls Demand Excitement."

Only twenty and already well on the road to stardom! That's the record of Marguerite Churchill, Fox Movietone featured player, whose latest role is in "Girls Demand Excitement" showing at the King's Theatre.

At the age of 14 she entered the Theatre Guild's Dramatic school, winning two scholarships in her first year. The following season she made her stage debut as an ingenue and for two years was the youngest leading lady on Broadway, scoring in six well-known plays, her first professional appearance being in "Why Not?"

Then came the call of the talkies and Fox signed her for the leading role opposite Paul Muni in "The Valiant." Since then she has had numerous parts, one of the best and most widely known being the leading feminine role in the Fox epic, "The Big Trail." Now, with her appearance in one of the featured roles of "Girls Demand Excitement" she has the opportunity to "go college" and display some of the well-known wit.

"Girls Demand Excitement," from the pen of Harlan Thompson, is the first directorial effort of Seymour Felix, who has heretofore been connected with the musical comedy stage. So successful was he that he was known as the genius of the ensemble.

### "The Brat."

Just as film fans find it difficult to think of a screen "heavy" as anything but a brute who in real life amuses himself by hurling friendless orphans into the snow, so an actor who plays the parts of a snob is apt to incur the hearty dislike of his audiences.

This is particularly the case when the actor is comparatively new to picture patrons—but the prospect isn't at all disturbing to Allan Dinehart, noted Broadway star who makes his screen debut in a thoroughly connected role in the new Fox Film offering, "The Brat," which will be the feature next Wednesday at the King's Theatre.

"During my stage career," Dinehart says, "I have appeared in everything from heroic roles to the most villainous of characterizations—and, so far, I've never been the target of a grapefruit. It has been my experience that audiences hurl vegetables only when the performance is self is bad. Even when the willow has gone out of style. And while I don't know as much about picture audiences, the actor has a great advantage in that flying fruit, if any, will land on the screen instead of the actor."

Sally O'Neil has the title role in "The Brat" and Dinehart that of the pompous novelist, with Frank Albert as the younger brother, William Collier, Sr., Virginia Cherrill, June Collyer, Farrell Macdonald and other favourites are in the cast of this comedy romance which was directed by John Ford. Sonya Levien and S. N. Bohman adapted the story for the screen from Maude Fulton's successful stage play of the same name.

### "Just A Gigolo."

"Keep your feet on the ground" is the advice given to young men in most professions, but the latest command for art given to William Haines was "Get up in the air and stay up."

Haines was required to spend the greater part of a week in the cabin of a big air liner during the filming of "Just A Gigolo," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre very shortly. There is an aeroplane sequence in the story that made necessary the installation of complete sound recording equipment in the cabin of a trim-motored air-liner. Haines went up in the morning, came down for lunch—and went up for the afternoon, checking back on the field at sunset!

Said the star, between gusts of wind from the huge propellers, "I'm not an aviator in this picture, at all. In fact, I'm an enbaret 'loafers,' a dancer—but then—you know these scenario writers!"

"Just A Gigolo" is considered Haines' funniest feature, with an ultra-sophisticated Parisian and Continental background for the phillandering of a "gigolo" comic.

## TRAIN WRECKER'S CONFESSIONS.

### PASSING HIMSELF OFF AS IRISH OFFICER.

Berlin, Oct. 16. Silvester Matuschka, has been arrested in Vienna in connexion with the wrecking of express trains at Bia Torbagy, in Hungary, and Juterbog, in Germany, and is still being closely questioned by the police officers in charge of his case.

Matuschka now admits to paying visits to Berlin, one in April and another in August. On each occasion he spent one night in Caputh, a village near Potsdam, in the house of a Viennese woman of his acquaintance. He has refused to give her name and no trace of her or of her house, which Matuschka has sketched and very exactly described, has so far been found.

Nevertheless, from this woman Matuschka says he obtained an account of a former Irish officer who lived in a neighbouring house. When he bought the electric wire fuses and iron piping for his bombs in Berlin, Matuschka now confesses that he tried to pass himself off as this Irish officer knowing that in this way suspicion would be diverted from himself to the officer, who was, in fact taken into custody by the police until he could prove his complete innocence.

The investigations of his statements are leading the police to believe that Matuschka is the only person concerned in the wrecking of the train, and that he is probably also responsible for the train wrecking at Neudlenbach, in Austria. His general behaviour, together with his apparent incapacity to speak the truth, and

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

With the sudden drop in exchange this morning there was a much livelier tone in the market, with a general improvement in prices. At the moment buyers appear to be anxiously looking for stocks.

Banks were in demand at \$1500. Unions were wanted at \$400. China Underwriters were in request at \$14.

Raubs were wanted at \$37. Wharves were in demand at \$150. Providents (old) were in demand at \$5.05, with sellers asking \$5.20.

China Lights were wanted at \$2.40, closed in demand at \$2.35. Hotels (old), which were dealt in at \$14.40, had buyers at the close at \$14.5, and sellers seeking \$14.5.

H.K. Lands were wanted at \$70.4, \$70.5 and \$80, and at the close were in demand at \$70.4, with sellers asking \$80.

Ewos were wanted at \$15.10, after sales being put through at \$15.20. Trams were in demand at \$20.00. Star Ferries were wanted at \$27.4.

China Lights were in demand at \$27.4. H.K. Electric were in demand at \$75.4.

Cementa (combined) were in request at \$18.7.

H.K. Ropes, after being put through at \$17, closed in demand at \$17.80. Dairy Farms were in demand at \$28.

Watsons were in the market at \$16. Construction (old) were wanted at \$6.4, and the new shares, after being dealt in at \$2.5, closed with buyers at this figure.

H.K. Government Loan was wanted at \$2.5 premium.

his double life as a devout Catholic and good husband and a notorious debauchee are causing grave doubts on his sanity.

## LOST BJORDSON PLAY FOUND.

### MANUSCRIPT LOST FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Oslo, Oct. 17.

A hitherto unknown drama by Bjornstjerne Bjornson was found recently when some forgotten documents were sorted out. When Bjornson died in 1908 all documents belonging to him were sent to his biographer, Professor Christian Collin, of Oslo University. Among the documents was the drama that has now come to light. Professor Collin had probably mislaid it, at least there was no mention of it among the papers found after his death five years ago, and the present discovery was made quite by accident by Bjornson's daughter, Mrs. Dagny Bjornson Aastrau.

It is a happy coincidence that the drama was found in time to make it possible to present it during the centennial celebrations to be held in December of next year (Bjornson was born on December 8, 1832). The drama was written between 1872 and 1876, and the motive is taken from Norway's medieval history with the two king-brothers, Oystein and Sigurd, as chief characters. The two greatest living authorities on Bjornson, Professor Francis Bull, of Oslo, and Professor Lescoffier, of Paris, who have seen the manuscript, agree that the drama is one of the best written by Bjornson, full of life and dramatic power.

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## FIGHTING 'REDS' IN IRELAND.

STRIKING APPEAL  
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### "THE RESULT MUST BE ANARCHY."

Dublin, Oct. 19. The action of the Irish Free State Government in rushing through the Constitution Amendment Bill has been strongly supported to-day by the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland in a joint pastoral.

The measure legalises drastic efforts to stamp out the conspiracy of violence aimed at the overthrow of the Government.

This became law yesterday, and to-day the joint pastoral was read in all the Roman Catholic churches. It was as follows:

"We cannot remain silent in face of the growing evidence of a campaign of revolution and Communism which, if allowed to run its course unchecked, must end in the ruin of Ireland both soul and body.

"There is in active operation among us a society of a militarist character whose avowed object is to overthrow the State by force of arms. In pursuit of this aim they arrogate to themselves the right to terrorise public officials and conscientious jurymen, to intimidate citizens into silence or acquiescence, and even to take human life.

"Such methods and principles of action are in direct opposition to the law of God, and come clearly under the definite condemnation of the Catholic Church. Nor can the deeds of bloodshed to which they lead be made legitimate by any motives of patriotism.

"Ruin of the Country."

"No individuals or combination of individuals are free to resist the Government's decrees or its officials by armed force, violence, or intimidation. If any body of people who felt that they were aggrieved were free to set up a rival executive and a rival army, the inevitable result must be anarchy, the destruction of personal liberty, and the material as well as the spiritual ruin of the country."

"Side by side with the society referred to is a new organisation entitled 'Saor Eire' which is frankly Communistic in its aims. The published programme is to mobilise the workers and working farmers of Ireland behind a revolutionary movement to set up a Communist State that is to impose upon the Catholic soil of Ireland the same materialistic regime, with its fanatical hatred of God, as now dominates Russia and threatens to dominate Spain.

"This organisation, which is but a translation into Irish life under Bolshevistic tuition of a similar scheme in use in Russia, proposes to attain its object by starting throughout the country districts wherever it can and in towns and among industrial workers what they call 'working peasant clubs' or 'cells', disguised for the moment in terms of nationality and zeal for farmers and workers, but which are to serve as revolutionary units to infect their districts with the virus of Communism and create social disruption by organised opposition to the law of the land.

"Thus are we to see, if their efforts are successful, the ruin of all that is dear to us in historic religion and country brought about in the name of patriotism.

## A BRUTAL MURDER.

SUNG WONG TOI INCIDENT  
RECALLED YESTERDAY.

The brutal murder of a Chinese woman at Sung Wong Toi, Kowloon City, on the evening of September 12, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. Fraser conducted an enquiry into the death of a woman unknown.

It will be recalled that whilst out for a walk on the evening of September 12, which was a Saturday, Aircraftman Collins found the body of a Chinese woman lying on the ground a short distance from a winding foot-path leading up to the summit of Sung Wong Toi. The body had been terribly mutilated, apparently with a chopper, which was found nearby.

The Police were notified of the matter and as a result of their investigations, the motive was thought to be not one of robbery as some jewellery on the person had not been tampered with.

The Police could find no clue regarding the identity of the murdered woman and nobody came forward to identify her.

Dr. Utley's evidence yesterday afternoon revealed that no fewer than 25 wounds were found on her body. There were slashes and cuts all over her.

After hearing the evidence, the Coroner returned a verdict of "murder by person or persons unknown."

and humanity; for materialistic Communism in its principles and action means a blasphemous denial of God and the overthrow of Christian civilisation. It means also class warfare, the abolition of private property, and the destruction of family life.

"It is our duty to tell our people that the two organisations to which we have referred are sinful and irreligious and that no Catholic can lawfully be a member of them.

"We appeal most earnestly and with deepest anxiety to all your people, and especially the young, who through misguided counsel or mistaken love of country have been caught in the meshes of those evil associations, to abandon them at once.

"You cannot be a Catholic and a Communist. One stands for Christ and the other for anti-Christ.

"Finally, we direct our priests to exert every effort to keep young people from secret societies and diligently instruct them in the malice of murder and the satanic tendencies of Communism."

### Public Feeling.

There is no doubt that the Bishops' action will be of great assistance to the Government and will be a useful counter to the efforts of the extremists to work up a feeling of panic as to the possible effects of the new law—efforts which are doomed to failure, as popular feeling is strongly on the side of the Government.

Mr. Cosgrave, in a statement to the Senate just before the passage of the Bill, and later in a public statement, said: "I want to issue a solemn warning and admonition to the fathers, mothers, sisters, and wives of any men in these organisations to get them to withdraw from them and from any activities which must be and will be severely dealt with."

Contrary to expectations there were no immediate developments following the passing of the Bill. It is expected that the military tribunal will be established with-

## INDIAN PROBLEM UNSOLVED.

MIXED RESPONSE TO THE  
PREMIER'S APPEAL.

London, Nov. 16.

The Prime Minister received communications yesterday from several representative delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference bearing on his offer to undertake a settlement of the communal problem if all parties requested him to do so, and undertook to abide by his decision.

A group headed by Pandit Malaviya requested the Prime Minister to arbitrate on these terms on the issue as affecting Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs.

Mr. Gandhi in a letter explained that his non-signature did not mean that Congress would in any way resist the Prime Minister's award. It would approve any solution acceptable to those three parties. As to the other minorities, their case should be settled by agreement among their representatives and other members of the conference.

Unqualified acceptance of the Prime Minister's arbitration was notified in a letter signed by a group of ten, headed by Mr. Sastry.

### Moslem Viewpoint.

The Moslems, when appealed to yesterday by Sir Chimaadil Sealwadi and others to accept Mr. MacDonald's offer, said if similar support was forthcoming from all the other groups they would agree, but they had no intention of leaving aside the smaller minorities with whom they had negotiated the agreement published on Friday.

Mr. Gandhi held conferences with various groups during the week-end, and had interviews with Lord Irwin and later with the Secretary of State for India, who subsequently met the Moslem delegates. Mr. Gandhi was on consultation for three hours with the leaders of the Moslem delegation, who declined to withdraw from the pact with the other minorities.

### Federal Structure.

The Federal Structure Committee assembled this morning to authorise its chairman, Lord Sankey, to present to the plenary session of the Round Table Conference the reports on federal structure, finance and a Federal Court.—British Wireless.

in the next day or so.

One of the most urgent tasks awaiting it is the banning of extremist publications which week after week have been preaching murder without the slightest attempt to check their baneful activities.

Even to-day the principal organ of the Terrorists ("The Republic") is being sold in the streets of Dublin with impunity. It makes an appeal to all Republicans to "stand fast" and to adopt a policy of "passive endurance."

An interesting utterance during the week-end was that of Mr. Ben J. Maguire, a member of the opposition party in the Dail, who said that Internment was anticipated on a big scale.

The new law provides for the setting up of a military tribunal to deal with persons found to be engaged in an attempt to overthrow the Government by force of arms. The death penalty may be imposed, and when a man is executed there will be no inquest. Wide powers are conferred on the Government for the suppression of seditious literature, and printing plants may be seized and confiscated.

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### INTERESTING FISH.

The Hongkong Aquarium and Terrarium, a new venture the primary object of which is to infuse an educational knowledge of reptiles, fishes and birds of local origin and in South China, was formally opened this morning at 24, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A few friends and enthusiasts visited the place and looked round the various interesting exhibits, which included different kinds of fishes and sea animals, snakes, a leopard cub and a pucopine. Visitors were met by the proprietor Mr. E. Allum Poon and by Professor F. J. Sulzbach, the zoologist in charge of the aquarium. After being taken round the exhibits, the visitors were served with tea, and success to the venture was generally voiced. It will be open to the public to-morrow.

#### Shark Exhibit.

The water exhibits are all put in either salt or fresh water glass cases, and the water is kept purified by a special process of filtration.

Among these exhibits was a species of shark called the 'bottom shark', which lives on the bed of the sea and thrives on other fish and crabs. It is not a dangerous species, though it does a lot of damage to fishing nets.

The 'painted eel', is another extremely interesting and beautiful exhibit. It is very ferocious and frequents rocky coasts and coral reefs, and lives on other fish.

There are also specimens of the 'puffer fish', which blow themselves up and then float upside down but which, however, happen to be noted for greediness.

#### Dozens of Specimens.

Rock fish of different kinds; 'tiger fish' a very ferocious looking exhibit which has sharp spines which are very poisonous; 'sucker fish' which hang on to sharks, whales and other fish; a 'sea horse', and many types of gold fish are all on exhibit.

Other interesting sea specimens, which people have rarely seen though they can be found in Hongkong waters, are 'sea cucumbers' of the red variety, 'sea lilies' and 'butterfly fish', and a very interesting type of turtle.

The strangest exhibit, however, is a Salamander, a species which is only found in Japan and China. It has been described as the strangest animal in China. It is dangerous and is about five feet in length.

Of land animals, there is a leopard cub about seven months old, which was caught somewhere near Wuchow. Two prettily

## "BUY BRITISH."

PRINCE SOUNDS THE CLARION CALL.

London, Nov. 16. The Clarion cry of "Buy British" was uttered by the Prince of Wales in a stirring speech, which was broadcast, at the inauguration of the Empire Marketing Board's great campaign to-day.

The Prince declared that buying British also implied selling British, and to accomplish this it needed good honest team work all along the line.

His Royal Highness urged his listeners to "Buy home products first, and Empire products second."

The Prince said he backed appeal not only as a consumer but also as a farmer and breeder in both England and Canada, as Master of the Fishing Fleet, concerned to see the fisherman justly rewarded, and as one who was able to travel widely in the Empire Overseas and to realise how greatly their prosperity and their ability to buy from the United Kingdom depended upon their finding in Britain markets for their own produce. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## SUGAR MARKET.

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Sourabaya (16/11/31).—Trust Mills sold 30,000 tons Whites, buyers and price not disclosed.

coloured tree squirrels, a pucopine from Kwangtung and some monkeys.

#### Poisonous Snakes.

Snakes are represented by two twelve foot pythons; some species of the 'bandit krait' which are very poisonous; 'rat snakes' big and small, which are fierce but not poisonous, and the big variety which grow to seven or eight feet in length.

A 'civet cat', a lemur and kinds of lizards known as the 'tokios', fresh water tortoises and different species of birds all make up towards this interesting collection.

The exhibits will be changed from time to time, so as to give visitors the opportunity of making the acquaintance of as many local specimens of reptiles, fishes, and animals as possible.

## SIR JOHN SIMON'S PROGRAMME.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS.

### WATCHING BRIEF.

Paris, Nov. 16. In connexion with the suggestion that Sir John Simon, during his visit to Paris to attend the League Council meeting, would also engage in informal conversations with M. Briand and Herr Von Buelow regarding German reparations and the £600,000,000 short term credits "frozen" in Germany, it is understood that Sir John Simon does not intend to negotiate with the French Government during his stay.

Doubtless, he will sense the atmosphere in such conversations as he may have with members of the French Government.

Sir John Simon's role will, however, be one of a listener rather than a talker, as his sole reason for coming to Paris is to deal with the Sino-Japanese question, which he has been studying hard since he went to the Foreign Office. —*Reuter.*

## OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

CAPTURED BOAT TO BE CONFISCATED.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of 67 taels of raw opium and 44 taels of prepared opium other than Government prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, who prosecuted, said he stopped a fishing boat which first defendant was steering. Second defendant was standing at the bow. On searching he found four packets of opium wrapped up in newspapers. Underneath some pieces of old clothing, he found a rattan basket, in which was contained 44 tins of prepared opium.

First defendant admitted that the opium belonged to him. He had engaged second defendant's boat to convey him to Ling Ting.

Revenue Officer Humphreys pointed out that the defendants were proceeding in a direction away from Ling Ting. If they were going to Ling Ting, they were taking the longest way to get there.

Second defendant stated first defendant offered him a few dollars for the hire of the boat and he had agreed.

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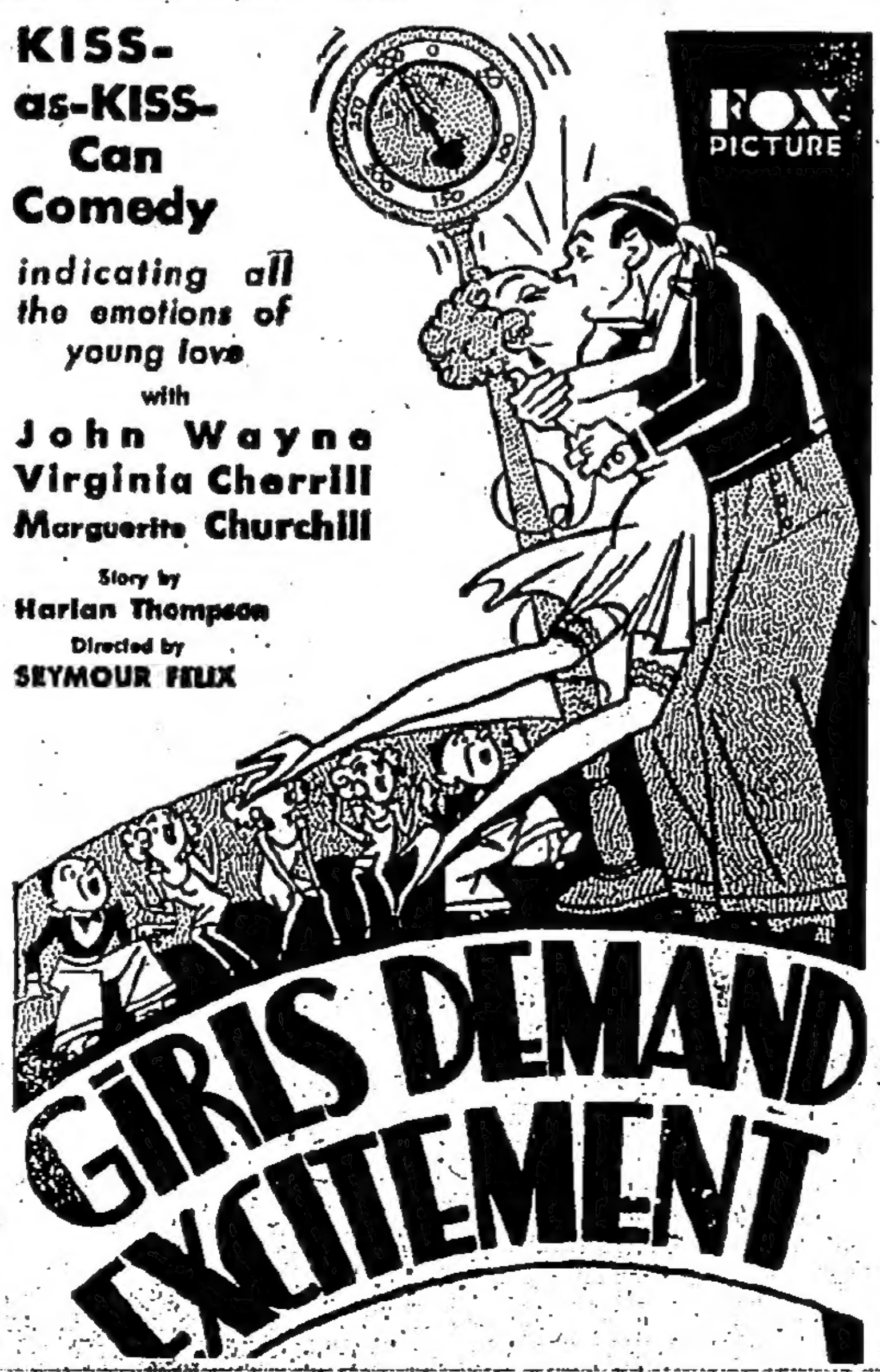
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